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SHE HAS MARRIED AGAIN

FORMER BESS HAIL WEDDED HER SECOND HUSBAND IN MEMPHIS THURSDAY.

WAS DIVORCED HERE ON LAST FRIDAY

W. E. Yount, Dashing Automobile Dealer of St. Louis Secures the Hand of Once Local Belle—In Great Haste.

The Memphis, Tenn., Commercial-Appeal of Friday contained the following:

Failing to receive the consent of her mother to her marriage with W. E. Yount, a prominent citizen and automobile manufacturer of St. Louis, Mrs. Bessie Hurley, one of St. Louis' leading society ladies, eloped with her sweetheart to Memphis to have the ceremony performed. The couple arrived from St. Louis Thursday morning over the Illinois Central and began to make plans for their marriage, which was performed late in the afternoon by Justice A. J. Williford in his court room on Madison avenue.

Hurriedly entering, the couple disturbed the peace and dignity of the court, demanding that Justice Williford lay aside his investigations on insanity cases and such like and unite them in the bonds of matrimony. Blushingly the bride stated that she was gravely in fear that the wrath of her mother would reach Memphis before their marriage, thereby causing a delay, so she desired the justice to use due haste with his part of the program. The bridegroom insisted, too, upon the prompt action of the court also, and inasmuch as he had successfully succeeded in getting as far as Memphis with his bride without being apprehended, he pleaded guilty to the charge of the justice's fees and the eloping couple were soon made man and wife.

Justice Williford, in rendering his final opinion in the ceremony, heartily congratulated the couple that they had so wisely selected Memphis as their wedding point, wishing them all the blessings that the court could bestow and concluded by pronouncing Mrs. Hurley the most beautiful woman over whose marriage ceremony he had ever officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Yount returned to St. Louis last night over the Illinois Central to receive the forgiveness of her family and the congratulations of friends and associates.

The principals of the romantic tic marriage referred to in the above article are well known former Sedalians, the bride as Miss Bess Hail spending all her young girlhood here and marrying Mr. Emmett Hurley in 1906.

Mr. Yount came to the city about two years ago, opening an automobile garage and establishing an agency for the Buick machine.

He gave many auto parties and his machines were constantly seen flying about the streets.

Some months ago he gave up his business and returned to St. Louis, his former home.

About this time Mrs. Hurley left Sedalia, going to Fort Scott, Kas., to an uncle, and shortly afterwards her husband instituted suit for divorce, charging cruelty.

The decree was granted by Judge Hoffman in circuit court last Wednesday, the day before the wedding of Mr. Yount and Mrs. Hurley in Memphis.

WELL KNOWN MINER DEAD

First Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

Associated Press.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Patrick McBryde, first secretary of the United Mine Workers of America and secretary of the Ohio operators, died early today of pneumonia.

He was 60 years old and one of the best known men in the mining business.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ANGRY

Not at All Pleased With His Reception in France.

Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 12.—President Castro, of Venezuela, who arrived in this city yesterday from Bordeaux, had made no official advances to the French government up to noon today.

He is represented as furiously angry at the manner in which the government is receiving him in France.

Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in a hotel as closely as though he were a prsoner, and barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony he has seen nobody.

Was Released on Bond.

W. C. Marrs, awaiting trial in criminal court on the charge of obtaining $50 falsely from W. H. Highleyman, a real estate dealer, was released from the county jail on a $400 bond Saturday. The prisoner's brother, W. S. Marrs, of Lexington, and E. B. Farley are acting as sureties.

KILLED ON A CROSSING

"CURT" HERMANN, MISSOURI PACIFIC BOILERMAKER, MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.

HE WAS HIT BY A "KATY" FREIGHT CAR

Car Pushed by Katy Switch Engine Struck Him on Crossing at Third Street—Lingered Several Hours at Hospital.

"Curt" Hermann, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker and one of the oldest mechanics at the shops, was run over and sustained injuries from which he died less than two hours later, in the M., K. & T. yards near Third street at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Hermann was about 32 years old, and was crossing the tracks near the Falstaff hotel, when a freight car, being pushed by a switch engine in charge of Arthur Sellers, ran into him, throwing him on the tracks, the wheels of the car passing over him.

His left leg was badly crushed, his right leg broken, his hip and back injured and numerous bruises and lacerations inflicted on his face and head.

He was taken to the M., K. & T. railway hospital in an unconscious condition and died at 1 o'clock this morning, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Hermann was known as "Deafy" Hermann, and had been employed in the boilermaking department for a long period. He was widely known by nearly all the shop employes. His body was drargged the distance of a car length before the car was stopped.

Mr. Hermann's home was in Topeka, Kas.

MARRIED IN SEDALIA

Harry R. Gollar, of St. Louis, United to Mrs. Weymann Saturday.

Harry R. Gollar, a representative of the Mitchell Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Weymann, also of St. Louis, the latter a sister of Leo Bloess, of the firm of Looney & Bloess, lumber dealers, were united in marriage by the Rev. Otto Press, pastor of the German Evangelical church, at the church parsonage on West Fourth street, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At 7 o'clock last evening a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, 902 West Seventh street, only the bridal couple and immediate relatives attending.

The couple will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to make their home.

EXPECT HIM TO RECOVER

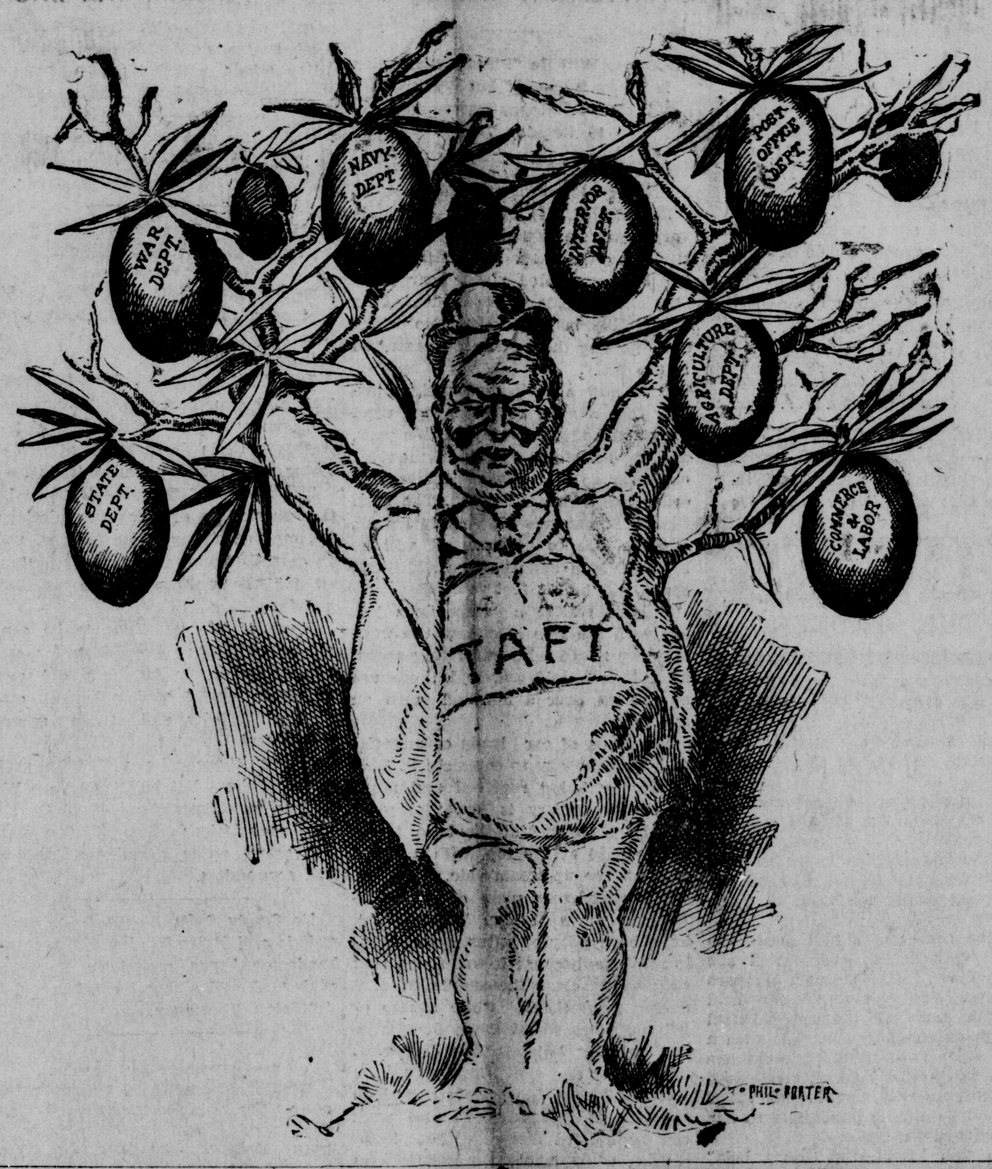
Chris Brunckhorst, Who Was Injured Friday Afternoon.

Chris Brunkhorst, a farmer of five and one-half miles northwest of town, who fell a distance of ten feet on West Main street Friday afternoon, will likely recover from his injuries, although it is not definitely known as yet.

The patient passed a favorable night at the home of Fred Rush, on South Prospect avenue, Friday night, and was reported resting nicely yesterday.

The attending physicians have not been able to decide whether the patient sustained internal injuries or not. It will be probably ten days before Mr. Brunckhorst can be removed home.

THE PLUM TREE



APPEARS AS MRS. HAINS

BLONDE WOMAN SAID TO HAVE POSED IN CAFES AS THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE.

CHARGED TO BE FRAUD OF FIRST CLASS

Real Mrs. Hains Asserts She Has Not Been Going to Boston Hotels, and Has No Idea Who the Stranger Is.

Boston, Dec. 12. — Blonde, dashing and gay, a young woman has been impersonating in Boston cafes Mrs. Claudia R. Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of William E. Annis.

Fred L. Norton, counsel for Mrs. Hains, said yesterday the mysterious woman came to Boston six weeks ago, stopped at one of the leading hotels and represented herself as Mrs. Hains.

One of her favorite ways of impressing the hotel people with her assumed identity was to go to the girl in charge of central telephone office at the hotel and say:

"If anybody calls up Mrs. Hains tell her that I have gone home to Winthrop."

An acquaintance of Mrs. Hains learned these facts and notified Mr. Norton.

"I have no idea who this woman is who has registered at hotels and who has claimed to be Mrs. Claudia Hains," the real Mrs. Hains said.

"So far as my going to Boston and appearing in the hotels and cafes and all that sort of thing, as it is reported this woman did—that is all foolish."

It is not expected that Mrs. Hains will attend her husband's trial, unless circumstances should arise which would make her appearance necessary.

GOT DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Mrs. Alice Laybourn Freed From Marital Ties Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Laybourn, wife of a Missouri Pacific engineer, was granted a divorce from her husband, John Laybourn, by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman Saturday. She was also awarded $50 a month alimony for the support and maintenance of their minor children and possession of the household goods and piano.

According to the order of the court the alimony is to be discontinued in case Mrs. Laybourn remarries.

Other entries in circuit court were: C. F. Kibby vs. J. G. Rogers, constable, replevin; defendant files motion for new trial.

John L. Cone vs. E. D. Faudler et al, appellants, replevin; verdict for defendant and property valued at $100.

"Trusty" Disturbed the Peace.

Harrison Bentley, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Constable Zoellig Saturday for disturbing the peace of his wife, while acting as a "trusty" at the county jail. Judge Rickman will hear the evidence next Saturday. The prisoner was released on a $100 bond.

ONE HUNDBED PERISHED

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ON PANAMA CANAL LINE CREATES DISASTER.

MANY VICTIMS WERE BURIED IN DEBRIS

While Most of Those Dead Were Negroes, It Is Believed That Several Americans Were Among Those Killed.

Hearst News Service.

Colon, Dec. 12.—Upwards of 100 laborers were blown to atoms or terribly mangled today, when forty tons of dynamite exploded at Basobispi, a railroad camp fifteen miles from Panama.

The camp, which is along the line of the canal, was practically wiped off the map by the explosion.

The exact number of victims is not known at this time, as a large number were buried under the tons of debris, but it is believed that 100 is a conservative estimate.

It is thought that most of the victims are negroes, but it is believed that several Americans perished in the disaster.

ABE RUEF NOT SENTENCED

Postponed by Judge Lawlor Until December 19th.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The pronouncing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed by Superior Judge Lawlor today until next Saturday, December 19.

VISITED ALLEGED SLAYER

FATHER SHAKES HANDS WITH MAN CHARGED WITH SON'S MURDER.

THE ACCUSED SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

John Wagner, Brother and Two Sons Talked to Luther Anderson, in County Jail at Mexico, Mo., Friday Morning.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Wagner, father of August Wagner, who was murdered near Vandalia last Thursday, and brother, Jacob Wagner, of Piper City, Ill.; Louis Wagner, of Nebraska, and Edward Wagner, of Osceola, Neb., were in Mexico Friday consulting with the prosecuting attorney-elect in regard to the prosecution of Luther Anderson, held here as a suspect of the murder of August Wagner.

The father of August Wagner, together with the other members of the family mentioned above, visited Luther Anderson at the jail Friday evening.

When Anderson faced the father of his alleged victim through the bars the two men stood silent for several moments. Then the elder Wagner spoke:

"I am the father of August Wagner, who was murdered," and reached his hand through the bars. Anderson grasped the old man's hand in greeting and replied:

"Mr. Wagner, I am as innocent of this as you are," to which Wagner replied:

"If you are innocent you will have to prove your innocence."

The silence which followed this was intense. The members of the family gathered about the father and all peered through the bars into the dark cell where Anderson stood with a white face, holding the bars with both hands.

Then slowly the little family group drew away, leaving Anderson staring after them as they passed out at the big iron door.

Before being admitted to the jail corridor Sheriff Johnson had each member of the party searched for weapons.

"We would not hurt him," said Jacob Wagner, the uncle, "we only wanted to see him."

When some one remarked about the crowded condition of the jail, one of the Wagners said:

"If it gets too crowded let that fellow out (meaning Anderson), and we'll take care of him."

Sold Big Farm Under Execution.

Sheriff I. N. Sprecher, on a special execution, Saturday disposed of a 900-acre farm, situated six miles south of Smithton, at the court house, the purchaser being the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company. The consideration was $22,000.

On a trustee sale Sheriff Sprecher sold a forty-acre tract of land in Northeast Sedalia to the Clay County State bank, of Excelsior Springs, the consideration being $4,600.

Had Successful Hunt.

Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel spent Saturday hunting game in the vicinity of Sedalia and bagged a number of rabbits, with which he kindly remembered several neighbors.

RAID ON TWO SALOONS

SHERIFF FOUND LIQUOR IN A COUPLE OF JOINTS' IN LEAVENWORTH.

BOTH OF THE STOCKS ARE CONFISCATED

New Squadron of Spotters—Search for Saloons Made by Police—Information from Assistant Attorney General.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 12.—At 9 o'clock last night the county officials re-opened the prohibition war in Leavenworth by a raid on two Shawnee street joints, one of them at the Delmonico hotel, the other conducted by Lee Goff, at 223 Shawnee street. Intoxicants were seized at both places.

At Goff's place a half barrel of draught beer, now a rarity in Leavenworth, was taken by the deputy sheriffs.

At the Delmonico twelve cases of beer and a varied stock of liquors, said to be worth $200, were captured. The raid is said to have been made upon the recommendation of Special Assistant Attorney General Shukers, who, it is stated, supplied the information as to the location of these places.

A number of supposed spotters have been recognized by those interested in the saloon business, and it has been noted that they were not the same men who worked through the city in the summer.

Recently Chief Taylor, upon the receipt of an anonymous communication written with a typewriter, containing a list of alleged joints, ordered a search by the patrolmen. The list was divided according to the beats of the officers and the search was made in the day time. The officers uniformly reported that they were unable to find any evidences of the illegal sale of liquor.

It was said at the police station that in many instances the proprietors of the places under investigation willingly turned over their keys to the officers, and submitted their buildings to a search.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WALTON

Mrs. W. D. Steele Gave Luncheon to Former Friends of Honor Guest.

Mrs. W. D. Steele very charmingly entertained a company of friends in an informal manner at her home Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Edmund Walton, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly Miss Nellie Ingram, of this city.

At 5 o'clock a sumptuous three-course luncheon was served to former friends of the honor guest. The following were present: Mesdames John T. Heard, W. H. Powell, Sallie Potter Sneed, Will Mackey, C. E. Yeater, C. C. Evans, S. K. Bullard, George Mackey, W. M. Johns, C. E. Messerly and Miss Minnie Potter.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION

Three Shot Firers Met Death in Bowels of the Earth.

Hearst News Service.

DuQuoin, Ill. Dec. 12.—Charles A. Donahue, John McMaumon and William Murray, were entrapped in a second explosion in the Rend City mine, east of this city, tonight.

The explosion completely wrecked the mine. The couse is not known. There is no hope for the lives of the three shot firers, who were all the men in the mine at the time.

Three weeks ago four shot firers were killed in the same mine.

KILLED IN LOCKED ROOM

MYSTERY THAT IS BAFFLING THE NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS.

A YOUNG WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Before Closing Door on His Bloody Work Unknown Slayer Tried to Destroy All Marks of Identification.

New York, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police are searching the city today for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal history.

The victim, a young woman, whose body was found last night in a padlocked and barricaded apartment at 337 East Eleventh street, has not yet been identified, and a thororugh seach of the rooms has revealed nothing which will aid the police in their task. Every distinguishing mark had been removed from the woman's clothing, and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses.

On every hand there was to be found evidence of the crafty care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

The discovery of the crime came through the anxiety of the janitress of the flat-house to collect rent for the apartment, nearly two weeks overdue. The man and woman who occupied the rooms more than two months had paid promptly up to the first of the present month, but since that time the apartment had been closed and the door locked with a padlock on the outside. Neither the man nor the woman had been seen.

Last night the janitress decided to enter the apartment to make sure the tenants had not removed their trunks without her knowledge, and the police were called to assist in opening the door.

When an entrance was forced the woman's body, with the head severed, was lying on the blood-soaked bed. The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about, and wearing apparel which had been removed from an open trunk was strewn about the room. Under the woman's body lay a razor, its edge hacked and broken. The condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead not less than two weeks.

On the doorknob and on the sheets were the finger prints of the murderer.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Man and Wife Who Attacked Bryan's Son-in-Law Must Pay Penalty.

Hearst News Service.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Italian, Cana, who attacked Mr. Leavitt, W. J. Bryan's son-in-law, last May, was today sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and his wife to nineteen months and each was fined $100.

For months Leavitt had given charitable aid to Cana and his family, and on May 3 Cana appeared, armed with a club in which nails had been inserted, and demanded $100 to take his family to America.

Upon Leavitt's refusal Cana attacked him, while his wife, who had accompanied him with her apron full of stones, broke every window in the studio.

Leavitt beat the man, punishing him so severely that he had to be taken to a hospital.

A WRIT WAS REFUSED

In the Effort to Open Ballot Boxes in Kansas.

Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12.—The supreme court today refused a peremptory writ of mandamus against the probate judge and county clerk of Wyandotte county to compel them to open the ballot boxes as asked for by Senator J. F. Getty in his contested election case. No reason is given for the decision.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The weather forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday. Moderate temperature.

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The Weather for Sunday.

Fair Sunday; cooler north portion Sunday.

THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The last session of the Sixtieth congress is now sitting in Washington. It will adjourn in three months, simultaneously with the end of President Roosevelt's administration. It may be predicted with much certainty that there will be little or no new legislation at this session.

For three or four weeks the ways and means committee of the lower house has been listening to rhetoric on tariff revision, but no bill will be reported at this session. Mr. Taft is expected to call a special session after March the fourth, and it is presumably for use at this session that this useless rubbish before the committee on ways and means is heard and recorded.

The monetary commission appointed at the last seession, of which Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is the head, has been junketing in Europe, and is imagined by some to have studied and profoundly probed the financial question at financial centers abroad. Inasmuch as it has six years in which to do this so-called work, there is no probability that it will report a bill this winter.

The president, backed by the more progressive officers of the navy, is anxious to have a new law passed, reorganizing the navy department, but inasmuch as only three more months remain to him and to this congress, he will probably have to leave this Rooseveltian policy, with many others, to his successor. There will be opposition to it, just as there was to the bill for the reorganization of the army, which Mr. Root, then secretary of war, was not able to have enacted until after two years of strenuous effort.

There is belief in some quarters that a river and harbor bill will be passed before the fourth of March. There is urgent need for the improvement of the waterways, but economy is the slogan that is heard from all sides. The deficit last year amounted to five millions a month and this year it has not been far from ten millions a month.

The president and the advocates of a greater navy are insisting on more money for Dreadnaughts, and the closefists of the house are determined in their opposition.

In a few days the postal savings bank bill will have the floor in the senate, and Senator Foraker, it is said, will call up the Brownsville affair on the 16th of the month. He has returned to Washington with his belt full of artillery and cutlery and a sensational speech, filling pages of the Congressional Record, is expected.

JEALOUS OF ITS PREROGATIVE.

The senate, or rather some senators, are extremely jealous of their joint prerogative with the White House to make treaties, but past experience has shown that their special function is in marring treaties.

There would exist today a treaty between the two greatest and most progressive nations on the globe, both speaking the English language, had it not been for this treaty-marring proclivity of the senate.

A number of Senators are looking askance at what they call a treaty between the United States and Japan, recently published, but the secretary of state, Mr. Root, had the foresight to avoid the jealous and mischievous interference of the senate by disclaiming by implication a "treaty" and preparing, with the co-operation of the Japanese ambassador, a "declaration," setting forth nothing new, but proclaiming formally and in unmistakable terms a long-established status quo, which, as the Japanese ambassador expressed it, will have a binding force for good on nations of the high moral character of the United States and Japan.

A member of the house of commons, a few weeks ago, said that there had been ninety-two murders in the city of London since January, 1904. This would be on an average of not more than nineteen murders a year in a population of about five millions. It is common for our American cities to boast of the rapidity of their growth and the splendor of their civilization, but it might be well for them to compare their murder statistics with those of London. Our cities, with less than half the population of London, will have to confess to a larger number of murders. The quick and inevitable death penalty following murder in England and the facility of escape of the death penalty in America is an explanaton of the difference.

Now let the tariff tinkers favor at least one class of consumers—a universal class—and give the country a free table. It is not too much to say that on the majority of American tables butter is seen three times a day. The price is rapidly advancing. It is in the hands of the trust. It is known that there are ten million more pounds of butter in storage now than there was at this time last year, but notwithstanding this fact, the trust is clamorously asserting that the price is justified by the drought last summer, which prevented the production of the usual amount. Let us have free butter from Canada, Denmark and Holland. It will not affect the interest of the American farmer, but it will break up the trust.

CANAL COST $278,000,000

Panama Diplomat Who Takes a Pessimistic View.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Philippe Bunau-Varilla, former Panama minister to the United States and once an engineer engaged on the Panama canal, takes a gloomy view concerning the prospects of the canal.

He says the cost will be $280,000,000, double the estimate made by the United States.

Will the party who picked up the Japanese mink fur on East Fourth street Saturday evening please leave at this office of Bondi Bros. & Co. Reward.

SUICIDE FASTED 11 DAYS

Leaves Note Saying He Had a Sister in Missouri.

Salinas, Cal., Dec. 12.—An unidentified man, who committed suicide near Soledad Thursday night by shooting himself, left an unsigned note saying that he had not eaten since November 30, and that he was a brother of Mrs. Sarah Brewington, of Fredericksion, Mo.

Are Real Works of Art.

The Citizens' National bank is distributing to patrons of the institution calendars for the year 1909 that are both beautiful and inspiring and are well worthy for adorning the parlor of any residence in the city.

The calendar is divided into four sections, each containing three months of the year and bearing the photo of a pretty young miss, stylishly dressed and captivating in the extreme.

The Third National bank is also distributing to its patrons very pretty calendars for 1909, different in detail from the former, although quite exquisite and displaying the artistic ability of the designer.

The Third National is also distributing to callers barometers for the purpose, so Cashier Latimer says, of telling when a person has cold feet.

I appreciate your business.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio street.

Lay Low.

"Let us get out in the sunshine," says a Georgia poet, "but be careful to keep far from the farmers who would waylay and plow us. I believe in 'sticking to the soil' in literature, but not in down-right reality—at the plowhandles, for instance, and as the man with the hoe in his hand. There is no poetry in the hungry braying of a Georgia mule, or the 'ge-haw' of the plowman!"—Atlanta Constitution.

JUST RECEIVED

CRESCA—Deliciously stuffed figs and dates in 2½ lb oval baskets; each 60c

CRESCA—Pulled figs in 2½ lb oval baskets, each 60c
Small round baskets, each 35c; 2 lb glass jars, ea 75c

CRESCA—Extra fancy Malga raisins in one pound tin boxes. These are the finest we have ever shown; per tin 50c

CRESCA—Exquisite olives, the finest olive packed; in the long sought wide mouth jar; each 60c

CHINESE GINGER—Preserved in porcelain jars; ea.. 65c

SWEET CIDER—A barrel of pure apple cider just tapped; per gallon 35c

ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES—The delicious, soft center chocolates, worth per lb. 60c; we sell per lb.... 40c

HICKS
THE GROCER

TAUGHT HABITS OF TIDINESS.

Shrewd Scheme of Mother That Seems Worthy of Copying.

A German mother with several children, of whom three were healthy, jolly, rough-and-tumble boys, adopted the following plan in order to save herself much trouble and also to teach her young family the value of being tidy:

In the corner of a hall closet she set a small barrel, over which she tightly drew, a la drumhead, a square of stout awning cloth, firmly held down in place by the upper barrel hoop, in which cloth she made with a sharp knife two eight-inch cross-cuts which would easily admit good sized articles dropped in, but through which it would be almost impossible to fish said articles out again.

Into this barrel—the "glory hole" the children called it, after the hottest hot recess of the glass blower's furnace—were slipped in all those belongings left littering up the bedrooms or found scattered in parlor or living room after the children had left for school or had gone to bed; and in this barrel they stayed, in spite of direst need or fervid pleadings, until the monthly "thorough sweeping day" came around, when the barrel was opened and contents returned to the delinquent owners on their promising to do better in the future.

Many were the favorite pencils and ink erasers, the gay hair ribbons and "sporty" neckties swallowed up by the "glory hole," and deep the anguish of the boy or girl who saw his or her property disappear into its depths. But the little scheme worked wonders, and in less than a year the barrel had outlived its usefulness and could safely be devoted to more agreeable purposes.

Have you looked over our line of moral fiction for children? They make excellent gifts. West's Book Shop.

Alger and Henty books, only 25c, at Scott's Book Store—the place where books are sold.

The String.

A wise old owl observed to us yesterday that the string tied around the finger to make you remember something was a useless device. "In fact," he continued—and this was the purpose of his remark—"in fact, it is a sort of a forget-me-knot."



Look Ahead

Prosperity is sure to come.
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100 MEN ARE ON THE JOB

"KATY" LOSING NO TIME NOW ON STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER.

ARE NOT PLAYING TO THE GRAND STAND

No Spans Will Be "Placed in Position in a Few Minutes," but Work Will Be Done Without Interruption to Regular Traffic.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 12.—There is very little noise made by the Katy regarding the steel ridge that is going up across Red river, near Denison, but like the old song describing the festive bedbug having no wings and "getting there just the same," so is the Katy.

It is now a matter of ancient history that a span of the bridge went out on the night of May 26 this year, and the bank on this side of the river cut away so that it was necessary to order two additional spans. The span that went out was 172 feet in length, but the one to be replaced will be 200 feet long and the two additional spans will be 150 feet each.

This is really a stupendous job, but with the men in charge the work is going ahead with surprising speed, all things considered, and there are at present over a hundred men on the job.

Hundreds of car loads of material will be necessary to complete it. This is already being received and much of the machinery is set. The piers will be 12x42 feet at the base, tapering to 6x36 at the top, with a round nose on the upstream side.

The round-nose piers are comparatively new in bridge building and have been adopted after experiments in real use, because it was found that they would clear themselves of drift during flood times, while square or pointed piers would catch it, eventually creating a jam, often disastrous to the pier and the bridge as well.

Run-ways are being constructed on the side of the bridge, so that work can be carried along without interruption while trains are passing and to allow the men to go from one end to the other while a work train is standing on the bridge.

Occasionally one reads of bridge builders having erected a new bridge beside an old one, and the new one being pulled in place and connected up with but a few hours' interruption of traffic.

This plan is tedious, expensive and really takes a longer time, as it is necessary to construct three sets of falsework, one for the new bridge, one for the old one to be slid upon and the one on the line proper.

The Katy engineers will do nothing of the kind and make no grand stand plays, but build the new steel bridge in its proper place and traffic will not be interrupted at any time during the construction.

It is expected that several months will be consumed in putting up the structure, but the most difficult part will have been completed before the Spring freshets set in.

TRIED TO "FIX" UMPIRES

An Echo From That Famous Chicago-New York Game.

New York Dec. 12.—When the Chicago Cubs came to the Polo grounds on October 8 and took the concluding game of the 1908 season from McGaw's Giants by a score of 4 to 2 the fans saw the finish of the most sensational pennant race in the history of baseball.

Yesterday in the closing hours of the National leagues meeting here charges were sprung concerning the umpiring of the game that caused a sensation fully as great.

In a statement issued by the magnates it was publicly made known that an attempt had been made before the beginning of the game to bribe Klem and Johnstone, the umpires, to render decisions favorable to the Giants.

A committee was appointed to investigate and an intimation given that criminal prorsecutions would follow.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Praise and Blame.

The mere fact that praise and blame are at present the corner stone of our moral and social systems goes for nothing. We shall outgrow that just as we have more or less outgrown the primitive desire to kill each other. And can any one deny that a world in which blame did not exist would be far more habitable, civilized and logical?

What are you going to give for Christmas? Books are as good as any. West's Book Shop.

Was Married in California.

Miss Zulu Belle Dufur, a former Sedalia girl, was united in marriage to Charles A. Price, of San Diego, Cal., at the First Baptist church at San Diego, last Tuesday. They will be at home to friends at San Diego after December 15.

Miss Dufur is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Dufur and is one of the prettiest young ladies that ever lived in this city. She is a striking brunette, a talented musician, and every friend will learn of her marriage with both pleasure and surprise.

Cigars for Presents—We have them in boxes, from 25c to $10.00.
Arlington Pharmacy.

WILL BE HONOR GUESTS

President-Elect Taft and Wife to Attend Civic Federation Meeting.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 12.—President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of honor at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation at Hotel Astor next Monday and Tuesday.

The theme of this meeting will be the promotion of friendly relations between employer and employes, and the consideration of measures designed for the welfare of the working people.

Some of the questions to be considered will be: Provisions for employes and their families; old age pensions; postal saving banks; employers' liability and trade agreements and disputes.

Among those who will take part are: John Mitchell, Glenn W. Traere, president Illinois Coal Operators' association; Samuel Gompers, and many other prominent leaders and economists.

No Candy Quite So Good—As Nunnally's and Dolly Varden. Put up in handsome boxes especially for gift giving. You'll please her with one.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Sweet Temper and Beauty.

Beauty of grooming, correct poise and ability to make the most of one's good points count for more than a beautiful face. Any woman with a passable face may be attractive and even be considered beautiful, if she will cultivate the art of being well groomed.

"There are so many great things that go toward making a well-groomed woman," said a well-known beauty culturist. "The first thing we teach our patrons is the proper use of the mirror. We teach women to look hopeful, how to wear their clothes, how to make their eyes shine, to lift the corners of their lips, and to observe what a pleasing effect is obtained. After a time this becomes a habit, and the mirror watchfulness is no longer necessary. Good nature is an essential to a woman who would appear at her best. Grouchiness, or ill temper, is her own worst enemy. Good nature depends, of course, very largely on being well dressed, and a well-groomed woman is nearly always sweet-tempered."—Delineator.

His Position.

Dean Ramsay once told of a young Englishman who had taken a Scottish shooting, and thought himself quite nationalized. Next year he met a genuine Scot of the old school at a German watering-place, and proceeded to pose as one himself, talking of Scotland and haggis and sheep's head and whisky, boasting of Bannockburn, professing devotion to Queen Mary, and extolling Scott and Burns over all English writers. On taking leave of his friend he said: "Well, sir, next time we meet, I hope you will receive me as a real countryman." "Weel," said the other, "I'm jest thinkin', my lad, ye're nae Scot, but I'll tell ye what ye are—ye're jest an impruived Englishman."

A Little Girl's Feat.

Little Miss Evelyn Albee of Alna Center may deservedly be called a heroine. A few days ago, while playing near an open well, she accidentally stepped in. The well was 18 feet deep, with six feet of water. Her playmate heard the splash, but was too frightened to call for assistance. Miss Evelyn, who is not six years old yet, was equal to the occasion and clambered to the top, unaided and unharmed. "How did she do it?" is the general question asked, but no one but the lady herself knows, and she wishes to forget it. That she wasn't hurt in some way was truly remarkable.—Kenebec Journal.

The Old Man's Record.

"How is the old man getting on these days?"

"Well, he kin jump up an' crack his heels twice when he ain't got the rheumatism, an' when that comes on he kin stay still an' out cuss the man that made the cuss words."—Atlanta Constitution.

Republic Menaced.

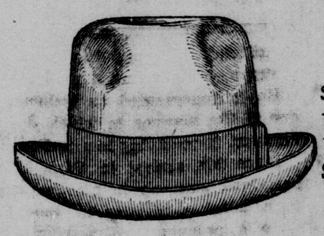
"The idle rich, I tell you, constitute the great menace to our country."

"That's so. Say, what would you do if you got hold of a lot of money?"

"Me? I'd invest it securely, throw up my job and have the time of my life."

Ralph Conner's New Xmas Story.

Hats for the Holidays.



We are now showing all the New Holiday styles in Hats

For Men and Boys.

See all the new novelties correct in style.



Wm. Courtney

A Good Farm Sold.

E. O. Gray, of Rose Hill, Iowa, purchased yesterday the M. H. Morris farm of 160 acres near Houstonia, paying $10,400 for it. The sale was made through Morris Real Estate Agency.

"Aunt Jane's Niece."

A series of three books for girls; one just out. They are extra good; 75c each or $2 a set.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio street.

Former Sedalian Is Promoted.

J. B. Carter, formerly a clerk in the local agency of the R. G Dun Mercantile Co. and for over a year past chief clerk in the office at Springfield, Mo., has been promoted to manager of the agency at Muskogee, Ok. Mr. Carter is a worthy young man in every particular and every friend in this city will welcome his merited promotion.

STATE FAIR CIGARS MAKE NICE XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

If it is, come and look over our list of

FARM & CITY LOANS

5 and 6 Per Cent. $100 to .$5,000

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Attorney-at-Law. 309 OHIO STREET.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
SEDALIA, MO.

At the Close of Business, Nov. 27, 19

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 788,873.38	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,210.99	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Banking building and fixtures	24,600.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	29,722.92
U. S. Bonds and premiums	150,200.00	DEPOSITS	1,158,999.00
Municipal bonds	38,100.00		
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	475,287.55		
Total	$1,488,721.92	Total	$1,488,721.92

The above Statement is correct. Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

E. F. YANCEY, Pres. W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier. W. O. TERRY, Ass't. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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Don't wait for an invitation, but go in this progressive bank and do your business.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY WITH COURTEOUS TREATMENT
Is Our Motto

WE solicit new accounts, both large and small, assuring to all the most careful attention to their individual needs.

Third National Bank,
SEDALIA, MISSOURI.
W. A. Latimer, Cashier. H. W. Harris, President

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** E. W. Grove on every box. 25c
Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

HELPFUL HINTS for XMAS SHOPPERS

Shop Early

It will be a welcome gift to the tired clerks behind the counters.

You no doubt decided to make this Christmas a practical Christmas, to convey your wishes and greetings to your dear ones and friends in a way that will keep you constantly in their memory.

Our store is full of practical gifts, and it will pay you to come in and examine our many offerings, because we've made prices on our goods that are bound to interest you.

It will be much better for you and our salespeople if you will do your shopping early. We can give you better attention and you get the opportunity to select from the cream of our large assortment.

COME IN TODAY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

Our Holiday Assortment Is Exceptionally Complete We can supply your every want.

LEATHER GOODS.

Large size kid hand bags, black and tans; regular $2.00 value $1.49

Medium size kid hand bags, blacks and tans; $1.75 value $1.25

Or all leather hand bags, leather lined; $1.50 value $1.00

Large size fancy hand bags 89c

$1.25 value 75c

$1.00 value 49c

Others as low as..25c

Fancy combs and comb sets; prices range 25c to... $2.00

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Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk

30 inch Black Taffeta Silk. The word guarantee onon the selvage. Loo for it.

NEVER in the history or Sedalia, Kansas City, Chicago or St. Louis has a GUARANTEED Black Taffeta Silk been sold for such a price. We could only get 400 yards, so as to let every person have a chance at this, we restrict the purchase to ONE dress pattern.

69c 69c

SILK AND NET WAISTS

Ladies' net waists, beautiful designs, lace trimed, satin folds; $5.48 value $4.50

Ladies' net waists, insertion and lace trimmed; $3.50 value $2.85

Ladies' silk waists, fancy plaids and stripes; $5.48 value $3.98

Ladies' silk waists, fancy plaids and stripes; $4.98 value $3.78

A beautiful line of fancy belts; prices 25c to $2.50

Practical and Useful Gifts.

Ladies' silk umbrellas, gold & silver mounted handles.

$6.50 value $5.00

$5 value $4.50

$2.50 value 2.00

What is more appropriate than a nice suit for your wife, mother or sister.

Visit the Dress Goods Department, where you will find all the season's latest weaves.

Herringbone stripes in colors Cardinal, Navy and Brown.

These goods come in exclusive patterns of eight yards each; regular price of these goods is $1.25 per yard. Our price per pattern $7.79

A Practical and Useful Gifts.

Fur scarfs $1.49 to $12.98

Fur muffs $1.75 to $4.98

Children's fur sets $1.39

KID GLOVES.

16 button length kid gloves, white, black and tan; $3.50 to $3.95 value $2.98

12 button length, black; $2.85 value $2.25

2 and 3 button length, all colors; $1, $1.25 and $1.50

FANCY HAT PINS.

FANCY COMBS.

FANCY BUCKLES.

FANCY NECKWEAR

FANCY BELTS.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

Ladies' fine silk hose; regular $2.00 pair for $1.25

Pure silk hose; regular $1.50 pair for $1.00

Silk lisle and embroidered hose; regular $1.00 pair for 79c

Silk lisle and embroidered hose; 75c pair for 49c

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

W. J. LEMP MAY SEE SON

COURT EXTENDS AN ORDER PERMITTING VISIT EVERY SATURDAY.

THE CASE WAS AGREED LAST THURSDAY

Judge Kinsey Rendered Decision Friday—Wife Alleged That Visits of Son to Father Were Injurious to the Boy.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—William J. Lemp, jr., the millionaire brewer, who is contesting the divorce suit brought against him by Lillian Handlan Lemp, his wife, known as the "Lavender Lady," won an extension of an order giving him permission to see his son every Saturday afternoon from Judge Kinsey in the circuit court, Friday.

Mrs. Lemp's attorneys had held that the order expired when the Lemp divorce suit did not go to trial, as set for hearing on September 25.

The millionaire's motion was argued before Judge Kinsey Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lemp were in court and "The Lavender Lady" testified, but the millionaire did not take the stand.

In answer to her husband's petition, Mrs. Lemp testified that her husband had not taken good care of the boy when they were both together. She said he frequently returned home ill.

Judge Kinsey made the order permanent until final disposition of the divorce suit.

FOUGHT TEN ROUNDS

Young Corbett and Phil Brock Had Drawn Battle Saturday Night.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—Young Corbett, of Denver, and Phil Brock, of Cleveland, fought ten rounds to a draw before a large crowd at the Southern Athletic club here tonight.

The crowd was in favor of Brock throughout the mill, but it was evident that Corbett had the better of the game. In the eighth round Brock was all but out, but Corbett did not have steam enough to knock him out, and the match was declared a draw.

FIVE GO UP IN A BALLOON

St. Louisans, Aboard the "Yankee," Land at Baldwin, Ill.

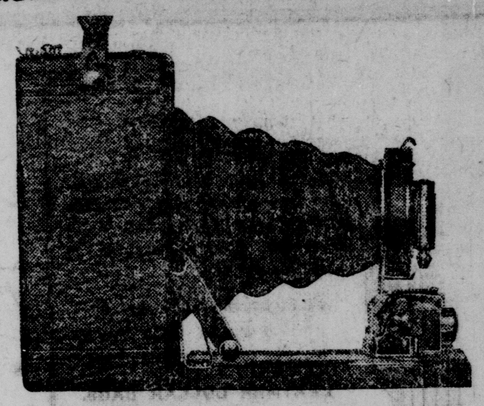
St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A. B. Lambert yesterday made an ascension in the balloon "Yankee," taking a party of four with him.

The balloon was turned adrift at St. Louis at 1:30 o'clock last afternoon, and at 5 o'clock landed at Baldwin, Ill., forty-eight miles southeast of here.

Come in and hear the Edison new four-minute record. We have every Edison record in stock.—Payne's Piano House.

Mottoes as Injunctions.

A motto is very much the fashion these days. If you see an office without some sort of injunction on the walls you may be satisfied that the occupant is either behind his generation or ahead of it.



A Kodak

Solves That Christmas Problem

It's instructive as well as entertaining; Suitable for anyone in the family. Simple to operate. Daylight all the way.

Brownie Cameras $1 to $9

Kodaks $5.00 to $25.00

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS FOR AMATEURS

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

416 Ohio Street

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA FAILS

Missourian Who Shot Man With His Wife Is Convicted.

Clayton, Mo., Dec. 12.—His unwritten law plea, and the testimony of Mrs. Mary F. Wright, a widow, aged 61, of Brighton, Mo., that she had never told a lie in her life, failed to save Charles W. Williams from sentence by a jury in the circuit court yesterday.

Williams was given a year in jail and fined $100 for shooting Thomas Lennon when Lennon was with Williams' young wife, who was separated from her husband.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper in the Royal Tribe hall on Thursday, December 17. Come and enjoy a real old-fashioned meal.

The Vision of City Children.

A well-known English surgeon called attention, some time ago, to the inability of city children to see well at a great distance, caused, he said, by their restricted line of vision. The other side of the street is about as far as they have an opportunity of using their sight. It is different with country children, who have an expanse of landscape to look at, and can practice their sight on a great variety of objects at a distance. He suggests that city children should be given every possible chance to do the same, and thus train the sight and strengthen the eyes at the same time. There is so much good sense in this suggestion and it should have the serious attention of fathers and mothers.

Policy and Politics.

"Honesty," said Uncle Eben, "is de best policy, an' I's mo' dan half expectin' to see de day when it's also considered de bes' politics."—Washington Star.

THE ANNEX IS A SUCCESS

The New Conditions at Chasnoff's a Great Relief to Shoppers.

The keynote was struck at Chasnoff's with the opening of the Ohio street annex. The new room has completely transformed this growing store, and the congested conditions that prevailed now no longer exist. The stores are roomy, conveniently arranged and shopping has been made easier and with greater satisfaction. While other improvements will be added from time to time, there will be no important alterations until after the holidays, when conditions will be made even better. It is the aim of Mr. Chasnoff to make the store better and grander as fast as plans mature. The first week in the annex brought forth many expressions of gratitude at the ease and comfort with which service was rendered.

"The Angel and the Star" is the name of Conner's new story; it's fine. Only 30c at Scott's Book Store.

How to Make Tea.

Mrs. Wickersham had advertised for an experienced cook. The first applicant who came in answer to the advertisement was a stout, red-haired young woman. Mrs. Wickersham propounded several questions which she answered in a fairly satisfactory manner. Then she asked her:

"How long do you boil tea?"

"Well, mem," said the young woman, "some folks biles it longer and some shorter. It's all a matter o' taste."

"But you do boil it, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, cert'nly; but I've allus thought that two hours was long enough to bile any tea. You can git all the stren'th out of it in that time."—Youth's Companion.

CARPETS, RUGS DRAPERIES—McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

The Continent of Lemuria.

There was also supposed to be a prehistoric continent that occupied the greater portion of what is now the Indian ocean. Madagascar is said to be a remnant of it. Sclater, an Englishman, has called this continent Lemuria, after monkey-like animals said to have inhabited it.

Immense Herds of Cattle.

Australia's largest cattle herd is that running on the Victoria river station, northern territory, 320 miles south of Port Darwin. It numbers 60,000,000 head.

Hopeless Case.

Ten gods cannot help a man who loses opportunity.—Chinese proverb.

SEDALIA THEATRE

One Merry Musical Night WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

William P. Cullen Offers Pixley & Luder's Merry Musical Masterpiece

THE

BURGOMASTER

IN A PROLOGUE AND TWO ACTS

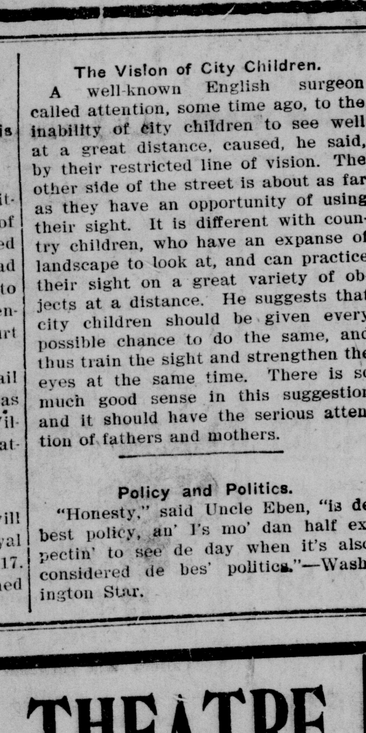
With Those Sterling Favorites

Harry Hermsen

Ruth White

And a Company of Superior Excellence, Including the Original Famous

Kangaroo Girls



Harry Hersman as "The Burgomaster"

Prices: 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50. Seats on Sale

Sedalia's Only Cash Clothing and Shoe Store.

Special Sale No. 92.

Men's & Young Men's Dress Shirts

50 and 75c Value

—for—

39c

Monday Dec. 14

One Day Only

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

Globe

A CHASNOFF PROP.

10 & 12 WEST MAIN ST.

Lyric Theatre tickets good for any performance—given with every purchase of $1.00 or more —Ask for them.

FOUND TREASURE IN CELLAR

Shoemakers May Have Discovered Hoard Hidden by Monks.

A curious story is going the rounds at Limoges, France, and has come to light through an anonymous letter announcing certain alleged facts to the police authorities. It is asserted that in 1901 two shoemakers named Valette and Tricard, while effecting some repairs to the cellar of the house they occupied, discovered a treasure consisting of a sum of money and numerous valuable books.

The particular part of Limoges where the residence of the shoemakers was situated stands on the site of an ancient monastery, and it is thought that the treasure found may have been hidden by the monks. Just what truth there is in the reported discovery is not yet known, but it is asserted that the two shoemakers, who were previously konwn to be in straitened circumstances, have of recent years lived on a quite different footing and have been able to purchase numerous house properties in the district.

Their landlord is now taking proceedings with a view of testing the accuracy of the local gossip and of claiming the treasure or at least a part of it.

Painted a Sign for Tipton.

The ability of Will S. Dixon as a sign writer has grown beyond the borders of Sedalia and merchants from other towns are ordering his work. The job was for a merchant at Tipton, Mr. Dixon painting and shipping to him a sign 9x24, which will be used in the conduct of a merchandising event there. The sign is a good one and demonstrates the qualifications of Mr. Dixon in his work.

A Means of Identification.

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening, for some time, to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's deaf."—Everybody's Magazine.

Most Glorious Task.

For a man to exert his powers in doing good so far as he can is a most glorious task.—Sophocles.

Moral of the Derby.

It is, no doubt, sad to have to admit that British humanity obstinately declines to be cured of its love of horses and the backing thereof by any amount of experience. But the gambling instinct is ineradicable, and the most that wise legislation can do is to control it within such limits as circumstances may prove to be practicable.—Pall Mall Gazette.

See Bard's announcement on page 7 of this morning's Democrat-Sentinel.

First Breech-Loader.

A breech-loader called the Ferguson was in use in the revolutionary war. The first United States patent for a breech-loading musket was granted to Thornton & Hill of North Yarmouth, Mass., May 21, 1811. The first successful breech-loading shotgun was that of Lefaucheux, invented about 1852, following many impractical devices.

HOOTED BY RINGSIDE CROWD

Abe Attell Outfought in Ten-Round Go With Wolgast.

Ringside, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Ad Wolgast, of Milwaukee, outfought Abe Attell, the feather-weight champion, before the Pacific Athletic club here last night. The fight went ten rounds, with no official decision permitted under the law.

The general opinion was that Attell did not half try to do his best and he was roundly hooted for his showing on leaving the ring.

Music Rolls.

Largest assortment of Music Rolls ever shown in Sedalia at Payne's Piano House.



Archias Xmas Offers

Big Bargains While They Last.

25 Per Cent off on Boston Ferns & Palms

25 Per Cent off on Jardenieres and Vases.

25 Per Cent off on Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus Bulbs

This is all elegant stock and will move fast-----just what you want for Xmas.

Big stock XMAS TREES, HOLLY, MISTLETOE, WREATHS, WREATHING and all Decorations. Also PLANT STANDS, CANARY BIRDS, CAGES, GOLD FISH, FISH STANDS and SUPPLIES at lowest prices.



Ask for elegant and useful souvenir free with each purchase of $1.00 or over, while they last.

ARCHIAS SEED STORE,

106-8 East Maiu St. BOTH PHONES.



Manhattan Shirts

Known as the Best.
The Best Known.

One or two nice Manhattan Shirts would make a very nice Gift. You will be shown many neat and effective designs in this popular shirt.

Plain bosom, $1.50 and up.
Pleated bosom, $1.75 and up.
Pleated white, $2.00 and up.

LEATHER COLLAR BAGS.

A magnificent line of Collars, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes, put up singly or in sets; best quality leather, lined with silk.

Collar Bags, $1.00 and up.

Sets of 3 pieces, $4.00 and up.

St. Louis Clo. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

What Shall I Get Him---or Her?

With the return of Christmas, the ever perplexing question: What to get—presents itself. Practical presents are becoming more and more the thing, and Gifts bearing our name are of known worth and always acceptable. You are advised to purchase early in the day, thereby in a measure escape crowding. Purchases made now will be laid aside and delivered when wanted.

Smoking Jackets Bath Robes



The ideal Gifts for Christmas. Our showing for the Holidays is the most complete and includes many unusual values. Early choosing is desirable, as the prettiest styles will, of course, be the first to go, and there will be no more duplicates. Your selection will be held and carefully packed in a neat box and delivered on the day you may designate.

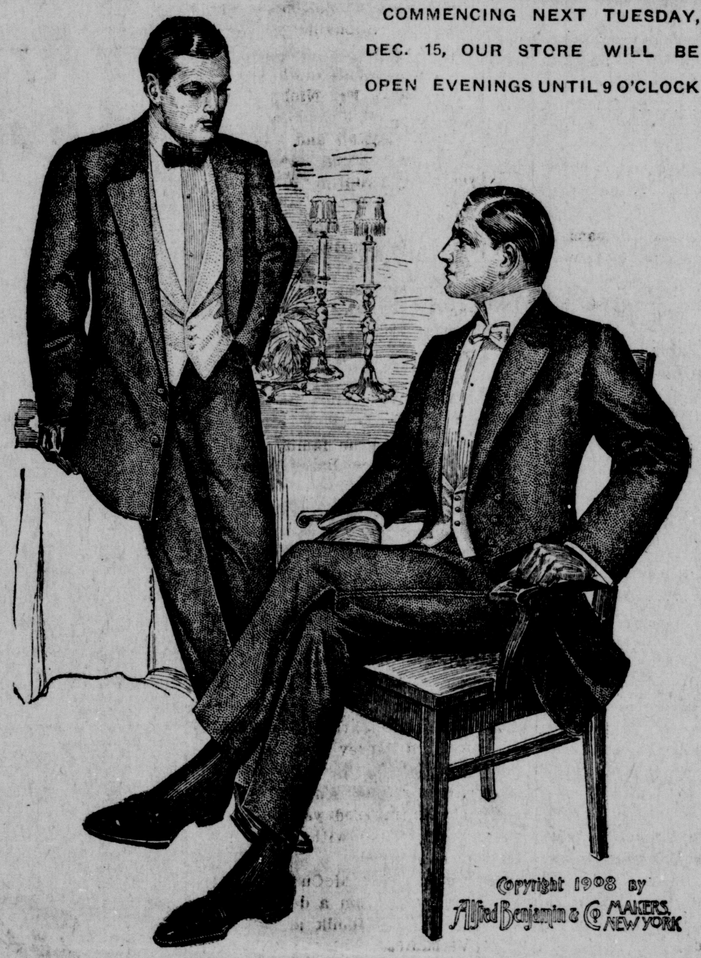
Smoking Jackets $5 & Up. **Bath Robes $8 50 & Up.**

Buy Him a "Protector Overcoat"

A Sensible Gift—The Best of All.

Our Overcoat stock, ranging in price from $10 to $25, contains all the popular styles of the season, foremost among which you will find the Protector, the coat with the standing turnover military collar so popular this season. Cravenettes in Greys, Black and fancy, light and medium weight—$12.50 to $20. Top coats of nobby length, medium weight, for the man who does not want to carry extra weight in moderate weather. "Nifty" coats for the youngster who wants his coat to look "different"—more than 25 styles to select from. You'll be sure to find the coat you want here. Price range, **$10.00 to $35.00.**

COMMENCING NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 15, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK



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"Benjamin" Tuxedo and Full Dress

Evening Dress Suits $30 and $35

Tuxedo Suits $27.50 and $35.00

These superbly tailored clothes are the product of Alfred Benjamin & Co tailor shops, master makers who have made a life-time study of individuality and propriety. 'Tis said there is not much difference in the appearance of Society clothes. When you see ours, you'll agree there is a decided difference. It's in the workmanship and quality of the fabrics, as well as the value-giving. They are worth more than most others, but we ask less, everything considered.

A Box of "Ever Wear" Hose for Christmas

You can now buy a box, 6 pairs of Everwears, formerly $2, for **$1.50.** Soft, pliable, comfortable hose, absolutely guaranteed for six months. The large toe has a propensity to get through most sox within two weeks. Not so with "Everwear," or a new pair. You have seen these advertised in the magazines as the sensation of the hosiery industry.



Fancy Hose at 25 & 50c

More than 100 styles to select from. Fine lisle and mercerized. Newest shades and designs.

Handkerchiefs & Mufflers

Silk, Mercerized, Linen or Cambric Handkerchiefs; greatest variety for **10c to $1.00**

Silk Mufflers, large and wide, hemstitched; all the popular colors— **$1.00 to $3.50**

"Way" Mufflers, best throat and chest protection; fine soft yarn, white and colors **50c**



MUNSING UNDERWEAR

A couple of Union Suits would make a nice Gift that will be long remembered. Cotton or wool, medium or heavy, all sizes to fit all shape men, **$1.50 and $2.50 per Suit.**

Holiday Neckwear

Truly the most attractive line of holiday neckwear ever shown in this city. Variety of colorings, correct shapes, exclusive designs, pleasing combinations and blending of colors and high quality of silk are the distinguishing traits of this superb exhibit, embracing all that is elegant and rich; in fact, every fashionable color combination is here.



50c, 75c and $1

Silk Hosiery for Men---Ideal Christmas Gift. All colors and black, $1, $1.50 & $2 pair.

Gloves Suitable for Christmas Gifts

You won't find a more suitable and acceptable gift than a pair of gloves. Perrin's kid gloves for men in tans, grays, black and white— **$1.75 and 2.00**

Meyer's silk lined kid and Mochas in brown, tans, grays. **1.50**

Kid gloves or Mitts, fleece line, dressed or undressed ... **1.00**

Fur Gloves



Northrup harness stitched, genuine Fur lined gloves, dressed or undressed kid **2.50**

Special Holiday Offer

25 LADIES' SUITS, $25.00 AND $30.00 MODELS **18.00**

Reductions on this style of high grade, fashionable suits are unusual and to make them at this time of the year is remarkable.

Queenly Empire Models Long Directoire Coats

Elegant Satin Linings

This offering will be on sale tomorrow morning and are to be had as long as they last, but our guess is they will not last more than 2 days. Colors, Smoke, Wild Duck, Green, Navy, Brown, Black.

Furs for Christmas Giving

We can claim without fear of contradiction to have not only the finest, but also the most varied and largest assortment ever presented in Central Missouri. Hard to please indeed is the woman who can not find in this vast gathering just the Fur wanted—nor is this all. We promise to save you money in any Fur garment or article you choose to purchase.

Choice Black Russian Lynx, large cape scarf, very effective and rich **12 50**

Brown Isabella Fox 60 inches long, full bushy tails; large head **6.50**

Brown Japanese Mink throw scarf, length 50 inches; extra value **9.75**

Russian Mink Dark Brown Sable Scarfs 42 to 66 inches long ..... **4.50 to 9.75**

Beautiful Rug Muffs to match all colors; also plain muffs, at ..... **4.50 to 37.50**



Near Seal Coats with cuffs and fancy guaranteed Skinner satin, also fully guaranteed coat in every respect **45.00**

Electric Seal Coat, choice quality satin lined; are excellent value **27.50**

Brook Mink Blouse—one of the most effective Fur coats in the line **42.50**

SPECIAL.

Fancy Mink set—choicest quality Northern Mink with heads and tails; large animal muff with heads and tails; a magnificent set, $125 value **95.00**

Silk & Lace Waists

ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

Holiday shoppers are especially invited to inspect our handsome line of silk, net and tailored linen Waists. Many of the beautiful ideas are the very newest, having only recently arrived. In wonderful array are these waists of every description for Christmas shoppers as well as those intending to buy for themselves, we are offering:

Beautiful Lace Waists ..... $3.95 and up
Tailored Linen Waists ..... $3.00 and up
Silk Waists in the latest colors .... $3.75 to $7.50

A SILK PETTICOAT FOR $5.00.

Taffeta silk petticoat with a deep silk ruffle would make a very acceptable present. We have them in all colors.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE SPOKE

Told Her Auditors What Is Most Needed by Farmers' Wives.

Hearst News Service.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Mrs. George L. Sheldon, wife of Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, today took her husband's place and made an impropmtu address to the National Corn association at the Corn exposition now being held in this city.

Governor Sheldon was down for an address, but the train was delayed and Mrs. Sheldon was asked by the chairman to fill his place.

She spoke upon the problems of farm life, saying in part:

"It is not social life a farmer's wife needs, but help.

"Labor is so scarce that women servants cannot be secured for love nor money.

"If any one wants to do something for the farmer woman, let him start some institution that will do washing in the country."

Mrs. Sheldon is a farmer's daughter, and Sheldon is a farmer when at home.

Cut glass bread trays and handbags specially priced at Barc's for one day—tomorrow. See announcement on page 7.

Negroes Had Bloody Fight.

Newt Jones, a negro ex-convict, was slashed about the face and head by Joe and Eola Fisher, negroes, in Stobel's saloon on West Main street, Saturday night, following an altercation between the trio, the assailants acting on the defensive, with Jones the alleged aggressor.

The injured man was treated by Dr. Harris, who pronounced the injuries not dangerous. The assailants escaped arrest.

The Strenuous Life.

Everything comes to the strenuous chap who digs right in and secures the best to be had while the other fellow is waiting. Many buyers belong to the first and it is with regret that we say, many more to the latter. The pick of the market is at the command of the first and it is no wonder that a dealer, who has a buyer who belongs to that class, has his store decorated in all the latest novelties from all quarters of the globe. It is, therefore, needless for us to dwell further on this subject, but remember, West's Book Shop belongs to the "first" kind.

GOLDEN RODS—MAKE APPRECIATED XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.

CHANGE IN PLAY HOUSES

The Lyric and Palace Theaterrs Have Gone Into New Hands.

A new theatrical concern entitled "The Middle West Amusement Co" has been organized in this city with the followng list of officers:

George F. Hall, president and treasurer; Roy P. Barker, secretary and general manager; James A. Capen, vice president and director.

Saturday the company closed a deal whereby it became owner of the Lyric theater, on East Third street, and the Palace theater on Ohio street. The buildings now occuped by the respective shows will be remodeled and improved and made as attractive and convenient as taste and money can do.

The Lyric theater will produce the camaraphone vaudeville, while moving pictures and illustrated songs will constitute the amusements at the Palace.

The three gentlemen interested in the undertaking are experienced young men in the theatrical line, and success will no doubt crown their efforts towards making both houses the most popular amusement resorts in the city.

Ten cents will be the price of admission at the Lyric, while 5 cents will prevail at the Palace.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Stumping Pa.

Ethel—"Papa, if a lion should swallow me should I die?" Papa—"Of course, dear." Ethel—"And should I go to heaven?" Papa—"Being such a good little girl, you certainly would." Ethel—"And would the lion have to go, too?"



AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Always find pleased recipients and then, too, they help to beautify the home. Our line will accommodate any size room, and the patterns—well, you'll have to see them to appreciate them, both in value and price.

F. L. LUDEMANN,

116 West Second. Phone 100.

PASTOR STANDS FOR SALOONS

Says if a Man Wants a Drink He Should Have It.

Hearst News Service.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Rev. Alfred P. Kurtz, pastor of a Lutheran church of the new dispensation in this city, has taken more than one hundred saloon keepers within the fold of his church, and announces he will fight the anti-saloon league, in which other clergymen are prominent.

Kurtz says he bleieves that a man should have a drink if he wants it. In return for his interest in the cause the saloon keepers probably will build a new church for Mr. Kurtz.

Pyrography outfits, $1.50 and up. Everybody wants to burn wood now. Get a set at Scott's Book Store, 504 Ohio street.

Kept Secret Many Years.

After keeping his secret for 26 years, David Henry has informed W. B. Bancroft of Altoona, Pa., that there is gold on the latter's farm on Brush mountain. Henry found the gold a quarter of a century ago when he was putting down a well, and determined to buy it, but he was unable to raise the money. Bancroft will begin prospecting at once.

Are Ready for the Test.

Stocks were never more attractively displayed than this season at Bichsel's. The store is ready for any test you may give it. The salespeople are alert, courteous and eager to serve. But after all, good looks and good service are not all important. A store's usefulness to its community lies in the quality and variety of the goods it sells and the values it gives. For gift-giving there's no place that offers the advantages Bichsels' does. Cut glass, jewelry, diamonds and umbrellas especially attract at Bichsels'.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING.

Mr. T. B. Young, the well known shoemaker, has charge of the repair department and repairs all kinds of shoes. **Nothing Beyond Him in Shoe Repairing.**

QUINN BROS., 206 OHIO.

Fruitful Jersey.

A contributor assures us that the following is a faithful and accurate report of an entirely sober speech recently heard in a certain pleasant and famous city of New Jersey. "Hey, there, boy! Take this basket of apples up to Mr. Peare, corner of Peach and Plum streets. And be quick about it, too!"—Harper's Weekly.

Sunday school notes at Scott's Book Store. Four different kinds.

BEAT ALL RECORDS

Big Bicycle Race Ended Saturday Night.

New York, Dec. 12.—That famous old hump-backed jump that made big Floyd McFarland one of the greatest sprinters that ever whirled down a stretch, won for himself and Jimmy Moran at Madison Square garden tonight the best and fastest six days' bicycle race evre pulled off.

By the margin of half a wheel's breadth he beat Walter Rutt, the big German champion of last year, across the broad black line that marked the end of 142 hours of ceaseless work.

They finished so close that the proverbial blanket could have covered all three.

It was only the big McFarland great jump that won the race for him.

At the finish of the six days' contest the score stood:

McFarland-Moran, 2737.1.
Rutt-Stol, 2737.1.
Hill-Demara, 2737.1.
Walthour-Root, 2737.0
Collins-Mitten, 2736.9.
Galvin-Wiley, 2736.8.
Anderson-Vanoni, 2736.4.
Palmer-Drobach, 2723.4.
Previous record, 2733.4.

Why Not Economize?



You will find that our Bargain Basement will save you money in your purchases of Christmas Footwear. Our name stands behind every pair, so you do not take the usual bargain counter risk.

We Are Prepared for a Rush of Shoppers.

With no end of Shoes, Slippers---Footwear og everp description all of first qualitys all genuine bargains. Read some of the unusual Bargains, and remember

OUR BASEMENT MEANS A SAVING TO YOU.

Men's $2.50 and $3 shoes for.....1.98
Women's $2.50, $3 and $3 50 shoes for.....1.98
Women's $2, $2 25 and $2.50 shoes for.....1.48
Boys' $1.75 and $2 shoes for.....1.48
Misses' $1.75 to $2.25 shoes for.....1.29
Children's $1.00 to $1.35 shoes for..... 79c

QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT

Pumps.

"Women," declared she, "have bigger intellects than men." "I won't dispute it," responded he. "A man can't wear footgear that has to be kept on by mental power alone."

Our Laundry Work

Does not mean just ordinary work. It is the uncommon kind that you can get nowhere else but at the Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

Care and skill are the foundation stones upon which our success has been built. You may send the finest linens or most delicate fabrics to us for laundering, and be ceratin that they will be returned intact, and spotless.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

PERSONALS

Will Lee made a business visit at Lamonte Saturday.

David Roberts went to Windsor on business Saturday.

E. T. Leftwich made a business trip to Windsor Saturday.

T. T. Duncan made a business visit at Lamonte Saturday.

Mrs. Leverett Bell, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Finney.

Miss Mina Janisch will go to Kansas City Monday for a visit.

W. P. Harp called on the meat trade at Boonville Saturday.

Mrs. John Wrightman left Saturday morning for a visit at Clinton.

A. F. Roadhouse, of Columbia, was a Saturday visitor in Sedalia,

Miss Nellie Meng is home from a visit at Waverly and Lexington.

Frank Hulland went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon on business.

A. E. Porter was in from his home east of town yesterday, shopping

Miss Ruth Barrow was in from Green Ridge yesterday, shopping.

S. A. Kendrick was up from his farm near Green Ridge yesterday.

Hugh Courtney went to Holden Saturday afternoon to visit home folks.

Dr. Wallace Simonds made a professional trip to Smithton Saturday.

I. B. Walker made a business visit at points on the High line Saturday.

E. T. and Roy Thomson made a business trip to Green Ridge Saturday.

John Ewart and wife, of Douglass, Ariz., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ewart, departed Saturday for a visit in Kansas City and at points in Nebraska with Mrs. Ewart's relatives, but will return here to spend Christmas.

Max Lauterbach returned Saturday noon from a business visit at Omaha, Neb.

Elliott Stafford and family will spend the Christmas holidays at Denver.

Tom Bast returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit at Kansas City.

George Miller made a business visit at Knobnoster Saturday afternoon.

Edward Miller, of Cole Camp, was a guest at the Huckins hotel last night.

Mrs. B. F. Hughes went to Houstonia Saturday afternoon to visit friends.

A. T. Dorsey, a Houstonia merchant, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. B. W. Harris and wife were in from Georgetown last afternoon, shopping.

Col. Joseph D. Sicher was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train Saturday.

John T. Collins, the furniture dealer, went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. J. Ball and Mrs. J. R. Ball were up from Lamine yesterday shopping.

John T. Shy was a passenger to Kansas City on the fast mail train Saturday.

J. T. Carman returned Saturday from a business visit at points west of here.

Miss Alice Brown and brother, Ira, will be here from St. Joseph to spend Christmas.

Otis Rogers and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Pierce City, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Myers was up from Smithton yesterday, visiting and shopping.

Dr. W. E. Taylor came in yesterday from his home at Owsley to visit with friends.

John Selken went to Smithton Saturday to spend the Sabbath with home folks.

Will Carl was a passenger to Kansas City on the fast mail train Saturday morning.

Henry Laupheimer returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. S. B. Livingston returned yesterday from a visit with home folks at Versailles.

Miss Ruth Kemp returned home to Dresden Saturday, after visiting with Sedalia friends.

Harry Sneed was up from his farm near Smithton last afternoon, transacting business.

Miss Nannie Estill left Saturday morning for a brief visit with friends at Kansas City.

G. L. Gold and wife, of St. Louis, will spend the holidays with G. A. Gold and family.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit at Jefferson City.

T. J. Buckley was in from his home near Hughesville last afternoon, transacting business.

Albert Shaw was down from his home near Lamonte yesterday, transacting business.

B. W. Harned and wife were in from their home east of the city last afternoon, shopping.

John Jaeckel, the hustling constable of Cedar township, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Harvey Pilcher, of Moberly, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, left Friday night for a business visit at Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Pilcher will return to her home at Moberly today.

Joy Hoffman came in from Kansas City Saturday afternoon to spend the Sabbath with home folks.

David Stern returned Saturday after a business trip to Tipton and other points east of here.

Miss Stella Tryon, of Windsor, is visiting the family of Deputy Circuit Clerk H. E. Carpenter.

George W. Hill was down from Houstonia yeesterday, and left a start for the Democrat-Sentinel.

Judge C. W. McAninch and wife were in from their home near Hughesville yesterday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, of Kansas City, are in the city and are stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Nichols, of Ashland, Mo., arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Winterbower.

Cal Gheringer and daughter, Miss Zeta, were up from their home near Beaman yesterday, shopping.

Miss Grace McKenzie was a passenger to Boonville yesterday for a two days' visit with relatives.

Thomas Menten, who is visiting his uncle, Rev. Fr. Nieberg, left Saturday for a visit at Kansas City.

D. W. Powell and wife were down from their home near Hughesville yesterday, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox returned Friday night from a three weeks visit with relatives at Schell City.

C. E. Smith returned Saturday from a business visit at points on the east end of the Missouri Pacific.

J. M. Ramsey and wife came down from Houstonia yesterday, and went to Otterville to visit with friends.

Miss Mary Guenther left Saturday for her home at St. Paul, Minn., after visiting the family of Will Wear.

Miss Bessie Ball and sister, Miss Helen, on rural route No. 1, Beaman, were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. S. Baldwin returned Saturday from Chicago, where he has been attending the Commercial Gas association.

Mrs. Sylvan Kahn and daughter, Miss Lucile, went to Warrensburg Saturday afternoon to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews will spend the Christmas holidays with Richard Morey and family at St. Louis.

Mrs. Mabel Adair and little son, Byron, returned yesterday from a two months' visit with relatives at Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. C. B. McCubbin returned last afternoon from a delightful visit with Mrs. J. L. Baulk at her home near Versailles.

Green and Norville McFarland, breeders of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs, were visitors in the city yesterday.

B. W. Gorrell was in from his farm northeast of the city yesterday, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Cameron Miller returned to her home at Topeka, Kan., Saturday afternoon, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flower.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Peterson, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Ball, near Beaman, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

County Assessor C. D. Brown returned Saturday night from a business visit at Topeka, Kan., Kansas City and Warrensburg.

Mrs. W. H. H. Meyers and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Saturday from a visit with the family of Walter Jenkins at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Dueber and daughter returned home to Tipton Saturday afternoon, after visiting the family of Mrs. John Wermelskirchen.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Chicago, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Isbell, will leave today for a visit with relatives at Kansas Ciy.

Mrs. F. Y. Campbell and children left this morning for a visit with relatives at Gallatin, Mo., and will remain until after the New Year.

Ott Conrad, the California, Mo., horse buyer, was in the city last night on his way home from a business visit at points west of here.

H. S. Plumer and E. Ridout, both of Windsor, were business visitors in the city Friday night, and left yesterday morning for a visit at Knob

Mrs. E. E. Bouldin and daughters, Misses Allyne and Marianna, were in from their home near Hughesville yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Harry Knight and daughter, of Sedalia, returned to their home Monday, after a week's visit with her father and brother.—Warsaw Enterprise.

Joe L. Cartwright, an extensive farmer and stock feeder of the northern part of the county, returned yesterday from a business trip to Hickory county.

Mrs. H. L. Turton and son left Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Little Rock, Ark., after which they will join Mr. Turton at Frances, Mo.

Will Sneed, Ben Gorrell and Ben Porter, the three bachelor neighbors, were all in from their farms northeast of the city yesterday, conferring together.

Jewell Morris, who is attending William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morris.

Miss Helen Harris, who is attending school at Hollins, Va., will arrive home this week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. S. Humphrey, Mrs. W. B. Myers, A. H. and J. L. Monsees returned to their respective homes at Smithton last afternoon, after shopping in the city

Fred H. Schneck and wife were down from their home near Lamonte yesterday, shopping, and while here left a start for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for a half year.

H. E. Colvin, of Sedalia, came in yesterday on a visit to his son, Fred, and family....Mrs. F. M. Redman came out from Sedalia last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Leabo and family....Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Sedalia, sepnt a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bidwell.--Green Ridge Local News.

Mrs. Anna Bard will go to St. Louis this week to meet her daughter Miss Mildred, who is attending school in Pennsylvania. The two will spend the holidays at Kirkwood.

Miss Hattie Gold, formerly principal of Prospect school in this city, now teaching at Kansas City, and Mrs. W. M. Moss, also of Kansas City, will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's relatives here.

George Rager was in from his home on rural route No. 1, Green Ridge, yesterday, transacting business, and while here left a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel for another year.

Mrs. A. Rosenhann, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gussie, and little son, Victor, went to Sedalia Wednesday, says the Tipton Times. for a visit with friends....Mrs. Joe Dueber and daughter, Miss Clara, are visiting friends in Sedalia.

Mrs. Phillip Seifner and Miss Kate McGinley and brother, John. all of the Spring Fork neighborhood, returned on the noon train Saturday from a few days' visit with the family of Mrs. Bridget McNeelis at Kansas City and returned home to Spring Fork during the afternoon.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

Half Minute Store Talk

At This Store

High prices are never put on merchandise at the beginning so that "TREMENDOUS HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS" may be advertised in the final few days. The hysterical merchandising of stores which urge people to buy early, and then favor those who buy late with reductions from early prices, has never seemed fair to the public and has never had countenance here.

After Weeks of Preparation

We Are Ready

For the Greatest Christmas "Ever"



We are already doing a splendid record breaking Christmas business—positively the biggest in town. Every section of the store has caught the spirit of Yuletide, and we are busy, busy, busy. Any one in the store the past week will tell you so.

BUT OUR DECORATIONS—Always unique and artistic. This time twice as much so as heretofore, will be in place Monday and the whole store will take on a holiday dress that certainly will be worth coming miles to see.

NOW FOR A FORTNIGHT OF HEARTY, ENTHUSIASTIC GIFT BUYING—and a grand culmination of weeks of splendid preparation—to supply your every need. We urge your attendance early in the week and early in the day. The crowds will be less dense then.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

150 Chiffon Veils, 1½ yards long, 18 inches wide; ruffled edges, hemstitched ends, chiffon dots and figures. Six distinctly different styles, two score of colors. Not a one worth less than $1.00 to $2.50. On sale Tuesday. See north window display.

50c to 75c Each

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

THEFT BEING PLANNED?

SAID REPUBLICANS WILL CONTEST THE SEATS OF TEN DEMOCRATS.

HON. "FISH" M'ADAMS HAS DISAPPEARED

Notice Left at His Home and It Is Said This Is Legal—Two Other Contests in St. Louis—Frauds Are Now Charged.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Deputy sheriffs were unable yesterday and last night to locate "Fish" McAdams, democratic representative-elect, with a record of having been arrested twenty-three times to serve him with a notice of the contest for his seat in the legislature, which was filed Thursday by August Gisler, his republican opponent in the Third legislative district of St. Louis.

John F. McQuade and John Moroney, the other two democratic representatives-elect of the Third district, were served with notices of contest. The republicans contesting their seats are John G. Malone and Otto Fries.

The petitions charge the democratic candidates were elected fraudulently, and that affidavits filed by republicans charging the democrats with padding the registration were stolen from the polling places to prevent the fraudulent names from being stricken off on revision day.

Fraud is alleged in every precinct of the Fourth, Fifteenth, Fifth, Third and Sixteenth wards, in three precincts of the Twenty-second and a like number in the Sixth. McAdams and his associates were elected on the face of the returns by about 1,800 votes.

Republican candidates for the Missouri house of representatives will also file contests in Atchison, Clark, Ste. Genevieve and St. Clair counties. If five of these contests are successful W. J. Stone may be beaten for the United States senate and John C. McKinley elected. The democrats will have a majority of eight on joint ballot if a democrat is elected in Vernon county.

"Lest You Forget"

What we carry we will mention a few of our leaders. Jewelry galore, Cut Glass, Decorated China, Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Leather Goods, Novelties of all kinds. Our Back Combs are Dreams of Art; Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, high grade Umbrellas, Opera Glasses of our own importation that cannot be equalled for elegance, quality and reasonable price.

All our goods were bought right from the best manufacturers in the world and we can strictly guarantee everything to be the best. Open evenings until after Christmas.

Ormond & Klueber
316 OHIO STREET.

For the Christmas Season



Which is now fast approaching, we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Christmas Gifts.

FOOTWEAR

What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for any member of the family than a pair of our Fine Shoes; than a pair of our Choice Slippers or a pair of good Winter Rubbers.

We've Christmas Footwear galore! You can't, if you try, make more sensible or acceptable Christmas gifts than footwear

Hanan Agency. **QUINN BROS.** *206 Ohio.*

No Experiment

Our cleaning department is no experiment. It is in the hands of the most skilled workmen and is done by the latest improved methods. As a trial, why not send us a few small garments and see how fine our work really is.

Our wagons go everywhere.

Sedalia - Monarch Laundry Co.

PHONES 154

B. F. HUGHES,
CHAS. VAN ANTWERP,
Proprietors.

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MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand FULL WEIGHT TONS

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BOND & LILLARD.

WM. H. McBRAYER, CEDAR BROOK.

EARLY TIMES.

MELWOOD.

BALMORAL OLD BOURBON.

JAS. E. PEPPER, Estab. 1796.

OLD OSCAR PEPPER.

OLD GUCKENHEIMER RYE.

OLD LOUIS HUNTER RYE.

Full stock of imported and domestic Wines and Champagnes.

DISTRIBUTOR ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEERS.

AND EXCELSIOR SPRINGS WATER.

BUDWEISER — Strength in Every Drop.

PETER PEHL

BOTH PHONES 95. 115 W. SECOND STREET.

BETRAYED BY GIRL'S LETTER

Man Wanted in Oklahoma, Located in Trinidad, Colo.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 12.—W. M. Lee, wanted in Ellis county, Ok., on the charge of murder, was arrested in the postoffice here last evening just after receiving a letter signed Miss Jessie Lee, from Spearmore, Ok.

Officers were waiting for Lee, having been notified by Oklahoma authorities.

SOLD 15,000 ACRES

of Texas Panhandle land. We had on board our special train last trip about 150 people, some of whom were moving down, others were customers. We sold in all about 15,000 acres, in tracts ranging from 160 acres to 640 acres. We make the trip again on Tuesday, Dec. 15. We invite you to go with us. Take advantage of the low excursion rate, and inspect our lands. See for yourself the wonderful development now going on in the Panhandle of Texas.. For further information, address

SIMS-MORRIS TEXAS LAND CO.

217 OHIO STREET.

NO MONEY OF DEAD MEN

HARRY GOODWIN, OF ST. JOSEPH, MO., REFUSES $2,500 INHERITANCE.

ONE EXPERIENCE IS ENOUGH FOR H M

Father Died and Left Him $1,800, Which He Spent for Drink, Resulting in Quarrel With Sweetheart and Quitting Him.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—The following message has been received from Harry Goodwin, of Denver, by local attorneys who have been searching for him to pay a $2,500 inheritance from his grandfather:

"They can give the money to mother. I don't want it."

Goodwin's refusal is the more remarkable because he is now supporting himself in Denver by working as a dishwasher in a restaurant. In a letter received from him he says:

"No more dead men's money for me. Four years ago my father died and left me $1,800. I immediately began drinking, and because of that spree I had a falling out with the girl I was engaged to. Then I never drew a sober breath until I ended up in a hospital. I don't want the money. Let my mother have it and use it as she wants."

A CAR LOAD OF WALL PAPER

Received Saturday by the Geo. E. Dugan Wall Paper, Paint and Glass Co.

Another car load of wall paper was received by Dugan's Saturday. Such a consignment, while of great importance to most houses, is not an uncommon thing for this progressive store, as they frequently receive large shipments and very often one and two car load lots. Few people realize the growth and expansion of the Dugan store, which now is among the largest interstate houses in the middle west.

Saturday's reception of the wall paper was made notable by the manner in which it was unloaded. Six large drays were employed in transferring it from the car to the warehouse, and from each side of the first wagon was suspended a large banner, with these words on it: "Another car load of wall paper for the Geo. E. Dugan store." The route was through Ohio avenue to the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets, thence to the warehouse at the rear of the store.

In the year 1872 George E. Dugan began business in Sedalia in a small shop on West Third street. He was a man of rare character and an unsurpassed workman, so that he not only made friends by his geniality, but held them because of his worth as a man and the high standard of work he maintained. He had an unusual aptness for seeing all the possibilities in a job, whether it was new work or old, and it was not surprising to those who knew the man and watched his efforts in a spirit of fairness that a goodly measure of success crowned his efforts, and that his business grew. Later he moved to larger quarters on East Second street, and in 1890 another progressive step was taken when he bought the store building at 110 East Fifth street, and added a complete line of wall paper to his paint, glass and general contracting business. Later he secured the lot back of his store and erected an up to date warehouse for the proper handling of a growing wholesale trade.

Nearly two years ago his life work ended all too abruptly, and a year ago last October, E. W. Dugan, his son, George W. McKown, a son-in-law, and A. R. Stevens, a nephew, bought the entire business and have continued to carry it on at the same place, although they have found it advisable to incorporate under the name of the George E. Dugan Wall Paper, Pant and Glass Co. Retaning the name of Geeorge E. Dugan has been more than a matter of business, for their great regard for the man who established the business makes those who are now carrying it on desire to follow the best that he planned and to execute all work in a manner worthy of his example.

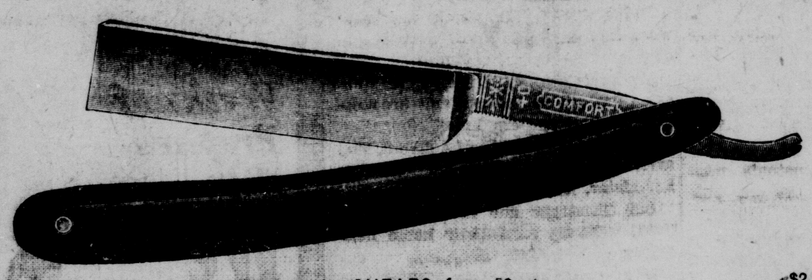
Those who have not been through the company's warehouse when the stock is coming in or have not noted especially the handling of work during the rush seasons can have no idea of the scope and magnitude of this business, which has been built up and still flourishes in the midst of Sedalia's business district.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!

A Complete Stock of Choice Things for the Holiday Trade. Suitable presents for every member of the family at prices that will make your Christmas money go a long ways. When down town doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to visit our place and see the wonderful list of bargains we are offering—

Razors, Shears, Razors

When you buy one of our razors you have our guarantee of its quality as well as that of the makers. We make a specialty of the cutlery we handle and guarantee satisfaction.



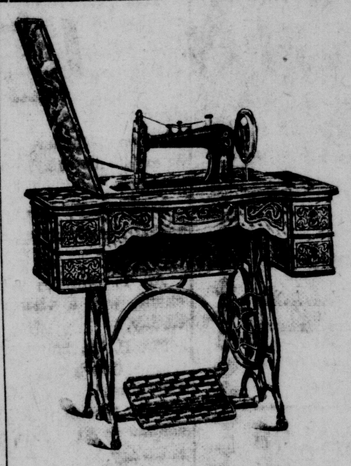
RAZORS from $1.00 to $3.00 each; SHEARS from 50c to $2.50

SAFETY RAZORS—We handle all the standard brands of safety razors, and can furnish you anything in this line you want at prices ranging from 25c to 7.50



RAZOR STROPS.

We carry the largest line of razor strops of any house in Central Missouri. Come in and select what you want. Price ranging from 25c to 2.50

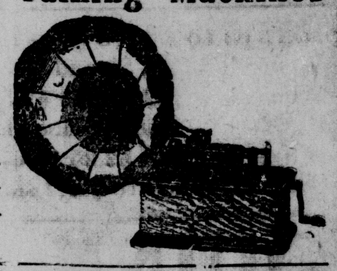


Sewing Machines

A good sewing machine is a very useful Christmas present. You can save from $10.00 to $20.00 by buying one of our New Home, Will C. Free or Eldredge sewing machines. All are high grade machines fully warranted and will make useful as well as appropriate Christmas presents. We have sewing machines for sale from $15.00 up, with a ten year guarantee.

NEEDLES—We carry needles for all makes of machines. We also solicit your orders for oil and repairs. ....

Columbia Talking Machines



One of our standard Improved Columbia Talking Machines will be a Christmas present which will be appreciated by the whole family. We have just received a large stock of both disc and cylinder records. We can suit you in anything you want in either machines or records. Come in and see and hear them—$15.00 to $65.00.

Shaving Sets

WE HAVE A LINE OF BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED SHAVING MUGS. BUY ONE FOR "HIM" FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND WE WILL PUT HIS NAME ON IT FOR YOU. THE PRICES RANGE FROM .....$1.00 to $3.00

We are Headpuarters for Shaving Outfits, such as mugs, brushes, combs, shaving and toilet soaps, hair brushes and umbrella stands.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Hair and Face Preparations

J. J. BAKER Supply Co.

112 W. Second

Beautiful Doll

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DOLL IN OUR WEST SHOW WINDOW.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY. SOME LITTLE GIRL WILL BE MADE HAPPY XMAS. THIS BEAUTIFUL DOLL, KID BODY AND NATURAL IS VALUED AT $10.00. FREE TO SOME ONE.

SENATE WILL CO-OPERATE

President-Elect Taft Is Assured of Support of Upper House on Tariff.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assurances have been given President-elect Taft that the republican members of the senate are in full accord with the majority of the ways and means committee of the house on the question of tariff revision, and will co-operate with the president in producing a tariff bill at the special session, that will conform with the party platform.

"A man has learned much who has learned how to die." Learning what to give for Christmas is at least as important. Ideas at West's Book Shop.

HOPES TO CONVERT THAW

Pat Crowes Regeneration Encourages W. C. T. U. Workers.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Elated over the conversion of Pat Crowe, ex-convict and principal in the sensational $25,000 Cudahy kidnaping case, Mrs. Fannie McG. Woodmansee, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U. prison wok, has started to convert Harrry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White.

Repairing a Store Room.

The vacant store room at the northwest corner of Second and Ohio streets, formerly occupied by the Waldman Clothing company, is being repaired and remodeled, preparatory to being occupied by a drug store.

GRIFFITH TO MANAGE REDS

Former New York Leader Signed a Two-Year Contract.

New York, Dec. 12.—Clark Griffith, former manager of the New York American league baseball team, has signed a two years' contract with Garry Herrmann to manage the Cincinnati Reds at a salary of $8,500 a year.

BEFORE BUYING YOUR XMAS GIFTS TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LINE. THE PRICE IS RIGHT. CALL AND SEE.—BRUCE PHARMACY, CORNER FOURTH AND OHIO.

Nothing Doing.

"Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar," blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?"

"I guess maybe it was me," quietly rejoined a husky stranger, who measured full six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

"Oh, that's all right," continued the bully, as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on; I didn't say I wasn't"

"Lavender and Old Lace" for 50c at Scott's Book Store—a delightful present.

Confidence.

The surest way to destroy people's confidence in you is to continually question the motives of others.

GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those of our friends and patrons who would like to make gifts of Gold, we habe brought from the mint a supply of newly coined gold pieces neber before in circulation.

These coins are $10, $5, $2.50 pieces and will be exchanged for currency without cost to those desiring them.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

W. H POWELL, Cashier

WILL LOSE NOTHING

Statement Made That Catholic Church Will Not Suffer From Kieran's Acts.

New York, Dec. 12. — Patrick J. Kieran, ex-president of the Fidelity Funding Co., which failed for almost $50,000,000, was captured in New York late tonight and locked in a cell at police headquarters in Mulberry street.

New York, Dec. 12.—Disclosures made, revealing the existence of $1,000,000 heretofore unsuspected assets of the failed Fidelity Funding company, the former president of which, Patrick J. Kieran, has disappeared, brought out the fact that the Roman Catholic church in America is prepared to meet whatever losses the failure may entail and that Kieran will return to New York next week, assured that he will not be prosecuted.

It became known that on the eve of the failure Kieran was negotiating for the purchase of the United States Mortgage and Trust company for $5,000,000 from the Mutual Life Insurance company, its present owner. The initial payment of $500,000 of this $5,000,000 had already been made. That amount constituted half of the new assets.

Additional collateral of the Funding company, it is said, had been hypothecated in a purely legitimate way for investment. This amounted to another $500,000 which is now represented in coal and timber lands in the south. This was invested through an officer of the funding company.

Application will be made next week in the federal court for the discharge of the state receiver, and it is said that at that time all the interests involved will admit there is no longer any contention that Kieran did anything but legitimate transactions and that no prosecution of any kind is contemplated against him.

$5.00 umbrellas for $3.50 at Bard's jewelry store tomorrow (Monday)—one day only.

NEW COINS FOR GIFTS

New Ones Fresh From the Mint on Hand at Citizens' Bank.

The Citizens' National bank has just received from the United States mint a quantity of new gold coins, which were ordered for the convenience of its friends who wish to make Christmas gifts of gold. It is often very difficult to get coins of this sort for the purpose, and recognizing this Mr. Powell, cashier of the bank, obtained these coins, and will be glad to exchange them for currency with all who wish them, without any charge whatever. The coins are fresh from the mint, and have never been in circulation. They come in $10, $5 and $2.50 pieces and are about as pretty a Christmas gift as one would wish to see.

Filed Bond With Court.

Aubrey O. Ragar, constable of Elk Fork township, filed his bond for approval with County Clerk M. L. Imhoff Saturday.

COMB AND BRUSH SETS, LADIES' HANDBAGS, MANICURE SETS, GENTS' TRAVELING CASES. A FINE LINE OF BOX PAPER. PERFUME IN ENDLESS VARIETY. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.—BRUCE PHARMACY, CORNER OF FOURTH AND OHIO.

Not Worth Repeating.

Kind Lady—"But that isn't the same story you told me the last time you were here." The Hobo—"Course is ain't. Youse didn't berleeve de odder one."

ANOTHER DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Chicago Man Shoots Wife and Kills Himself Because of Jealousy.

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Schlibinski, 37 years old, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself at their home here late this afternoon. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the crime.

When the neighbors rushed into the house they found Frank and Bertha Schlibinski, 9 and 7 years old, sobbing over the bodies of their parents.

The man was dead on the floor and the woman was unconscious.

The woman was unable to make a statement.

Jot This Down

Here's the point to remember: If you want to buy good Christmas gifts for less money than elsewhere, come to us

Our selection is unbroken, and we can please you in price as well as design.

Don't forget we make no charge for engraving.

No trouble to show goods, everything marked in plain figures.

Dickman's Jewelery Store

113 OHIO STREET. TAYLOR'S OLD STAND.

Open Every Night Until Chri3tmas.

Buy Useful Holiday Presents!

Gifts that wear for years and serve as lasting remembrances.

Our Store is Full of Just Such Articles!

You will find all the newest ideas and latest styles.

We make a special feature of HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

Price Furniture Co.,

'Phone 156. 514 Ohio St.

Our Best Advertisement

IS OUR PLEASED CUSTOMERS.

THEY ARE INCREASING

PHONE 522 **Heynen Coal Co.** 419 E. TENTH.

WE BEGIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

TOMORROW, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th

WITH A

ONE DAY SPECIAL SALE



BELT BUCKLES	$1.00 to $5.00	SCISSORS	50c to $2.50	SILVER PURSES	$5.00 to $15.00	CLOTH BRUSHES	$2.50
BON BON SPOONS	$1.50 to $3.50	SEALS	50c to $1.00	FORKS	50c to $3.00	INK STANDDS	$1.50 to $5.00
BRACELETS	$1.50 to $12.00	TEA BALLS	$1.50 to $3.00	SPOONS	50c to $3.00	KEY CHAINS	50c to $1.50
BROOCHES	$1.50 to $15.00	TEA STRAINERS	$2.50 to $5.00	DRESS BUTTONS	$1.50	KEY RINGS	75c to $2.50
CARD CASES	$3.00 to $18.00	TOILET SETS	$5.50	FINGER RINGS	75c to $1.50	MANICURE ARTICLES	50c to $3.00
COLOGNE BOTTLES	$1.50 to $5.00	UMBRELLAS	$3.50	PAP SPOONS	75c to $2.50	MATCH BOXES	$2.00 to $5.00
COMBS	$1.50 to $5.00	VELVET BRUSHES	75c to $3.00	SAFETY PINS	50c to $3.00	MILITARY BRUSHES	$4 to $8
CUFF BUTTONS	$1.00 to $5.00	THIMBLES	25c to $1.50	FOOD PUSHERS	75c to $1.50	SHAVING MIRRORS	$5 to $6
HAIR BRUSHES	$3.00 to $8.00	SOUVENIR SPOONS	75c to $3.00	ASH TRAYS	75c to $2.50	PAPER CUTTERS	75c to $1.50
LOCKETS	$1.50 to $5.00	LEATHER PURSES	$3.50 to $12.00	CARD CASES	$1.00 to $2.50	PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	$3 to $6
MIRRORS	$4.00 to 1$2.00	CANDELABRAS	$1.50 to $12.00	CIGAR CASES	$2.50	POCKET KNIVES	$1 to $3
MANICURE ARTICLES	50c to $1.50	FERN DISHES	$3.50 to $8.00	CIGAR TRAYS	75c to $2.00	RAZORS	$2.50
PARASOLS	$4.00 to $10.00	OPERA GLASSES	$15 to $25	CIGARETTE CASES	$2.50 to $12.50	RAZOR STROPS	$2.50
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	1.50 to 3.50	RATTLES	$1.50 to $5.00	CUFF BUTTONS	$1.00 to $6.00	SCARF PINS	75c to $5.00
PIN TRAYS	75c to $1.50	RIB PINS	$1.00 to $2.50	FLASKS	$5.00 to $15.00	SHAVING BRUSHES	$1.00 to $2.50
POCKET KNIVES	$1.00 to $4.00	PLATES.		HAIR BRUSHES	$3.00 to $6.00	SHAVING CUPS	$3 to $5
PUFF BOXES	$1.50	KNIVES	50c to $3.00	HAT BRUSHES	$1.50 to $4.00	SMOKERS' SETS	$2 to $12

Selecting Gifts from such a large and well assorted stock as ours is always pleasurable and easy. No matter what amount you wish to spend, you will find the desirable and practical things to choose from. Our qualities are always above criticism.

IF YOU BUY IT OF BARD, IT'S ALL RIGHT.



SOAP BOXES ..... $2.50 to $6.00
SPECTACLE CASEC .. 50c to $10.00

TOILET ARTICLES .... 50c to $3.00
WATCHES ..... $1 to $250
WATCH CHAINS ..... $1.50 to $8.00
WHISK BROOMS ..... $1.50 to $2.50
CARD SHUFFLERS $1.25
FOBS ..... $1.00 to $5.00







Please consider our show windows an invitation to come in and look around.

Our success is due to selling friend making things – standing responsible for every sale

ALBERT G. CORDES, Watchmaker.
GEO. F. SUTTER, Jeweler.

CHARLES H. BARD

W. F. BAILEY, Optician.

WALTER B. FLORA, Watchmaker-Engraver
MISS MYRTLE WATTERSON, Stenographer.

SPECIAL!

GRAPE PATTERN BREAD KNIFE, $1.50



Sale of Cut Glass, Bred Trays and Aligator Bags

MONDAY

ONE DAY

Beginning at 10 a. m.

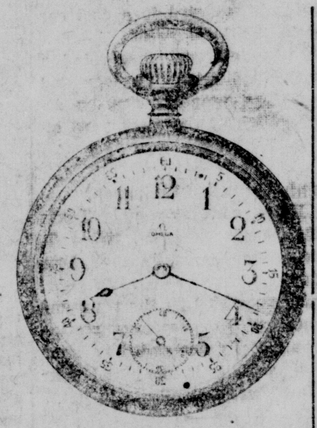
1.50 Cut Glass 1.00

Our offer of richly cut glass in splendid heavy weights cannot but compel your attention. Nothing is more certain to be appreciated than some one of the many pieces of this season's showing in the special sale tomorrow. Put yourself into your gift; let it be unique and befitting the beautiful occasion.

3.00 Bread Trays, 1.50

5.00 Aligator Bags 3.00





A good watch is a fundamental thing among men's and women's "things," and when received as a gift, is all the more cherished. Then, too, a watch is a practical gift, serving as a reminder for years to come. We



How about a Diamond at Christmas "for her?" Why not make the effort to "afford the purchase one of your set purposes from now till Christmas—making the selection and paying a deposit in this special sale.

CHARLES H. BARD,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Open Evenings Till After Christmas

SPECIAL!

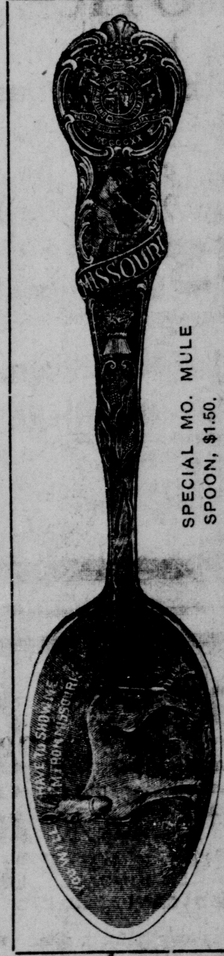
Sale of Ladies' Umbrellas ONE DAY ONLY

Beginning at 10 a. m. Tomorrow, $5 Umbrellas, Your Choice—

$3.50

Special attention is directed to this offer of men's and ladies' Umbrellas. There are 50 in the lot; strong, durable frames, steel rod silk covering (some with tape edges), handles of silver and pearl, and pearl and gold. Regular $5.00 values. Nothing more useful or desirable as a Christmas gfit.

REMEMBER, THIS OFFER IS FOR ONE DAY—MONDAY.



Xmas Suggestions

This store is full of suggestions for yuletide tokens. Every department is complete with practical gifts for old and young. Our Toy assortment is the best in town—the same careful attention being given to this as any other department in the store.

Handkerchiefs

An immense line of these goods bought especially for holiday trade —2½c to $1.00.

Silk Shawls

Beautiful silk shawls for evening wear, in pretty blue, white, pink and blue and white at 50c to $3.00

Hand Bags

Fine hand bags, all holiday numbers, 25c to $4.50.

We have just opened our Xmas shipment of Jewelry and Novelties for holidays and it is to your interest to see them here.

EXTRA—Tomorrow we will sell Dress Ginghams at 5c, for one day only.

C. E. MESSERLY

THE SENATE FOR HIM

Congressman Burton Will Not Be Bought Off for Brother Charlie.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senatorial candidacy of Charles P. Taft is approaching a crisis.

President-elect Taft and Representative Theodore P. Bnurton had a long conference here today, at the end of which Burton departed for home, refusing to make any statement.

Judge Taft was equally reticent.

It is understood, however, that Burton, who has been mentioned for both secretary of state and secretary of the treasury in the new cabinet informed the president-elect that he must be regarded as an active candidate for the senatorship.

Taft argued with him, and, it is alleged, pressed upon him the advantages of a cabinet position over the senatorial toga.

The matter was discussed from all standpoints and it was finally determined that Burton should go home to consult with his friends.

Leather bound poems at Scott's.

Broke Jumping Record.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Harry F. Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic club, of New York, the Olympic champion at the running high jump, broke the world's record for the high jump in a special event at the Seventy-fourth regiment games here tonight, leaping 6 feet 2⅛ inches. His former record was 6 feet 1⅛ inch.

Pictures please the recipient more than anything else. Why not give them for Christmas? West's Book Shop.

Has Many Crowns.

The czar has as many crowns as a fashionable lady has hats. He is regarded by his people as a religious as well as a secular monarch, and therefore has crowns for every possible state occasion. The Russian imperial crown is modeled after a patriarchal miter. Five magnificent diamonds, resting on a huge glowing ruby, form the cross at the summit. Diamonds and pearls of utmost perfection render this crown unrivaled among all others, and there is one sapphire in it which is said to be the finest stone of its kind ever mined.

TAX PAYERS' NOTICE

For the benefit of those who work during business hours the County Collector's Office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week

J. L Sullivan,
County Collector.

Penalty Accrues January 1st, '09

A Carload of Pianos

Just arrived direct from the Factory for Christmas trade.

Come and make your selection and let us put it by for your Christmas present for the whole family. Nothing more acceptable nor more appreciated than a good Piano. **We have the largest stock of Pianos ever shown in Sedalia** to select from, including such well known Reliable makes as the **KIMBALL, LUDWIG, SCHILLER, ARCHER, KOHLER AND CAMPBELL, ETC.**

Get our special prices in our Holiday sale. See our display of **Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Harps, Accordians, Violin Cases, Music Boxes, Edison's Phonographs, Victrolas, Double Disc Records** (2 records for one price, 65c); sheet music.

S. R. PAYNE PIANO HOUSE

610 OHIO ST.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR HILL LINE OVER LARGE SECTION OF COUNTRY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

It was stated Friday at the general offices of the Great Northern railroad in St. Paul, Minn., that a telephone system for train dispatching purposes was being installed on the Minot division, which extends from Devil's Lake to Williston, a distance of 239 miles, and that the work of installation was nearly completed.

When it is finished the telephone system will be extended from Williston to Culbank, Mont., over the Montana division, a distance of 437 miles, and also along the Butte division, which covers 507 miles.

As the Great Northern is now dispatching the trains on its Wilmar division, covering 203 miles, by telephone, this will give a grand total of 1,386 miles of line.

The Northern Pacific, which for some time has been dispatching trains between St. Paul and Fargo by telephone, as well as blocking them in the same manner for the 250-mile distance, is about to put in a telephone-blocking system also between Trout Creek, Mont., and Spokane, a distance of 125 miles, on its Idaho system. Trains will still be dispatched over this division by telegraph, however.

Came Home for Chistmas.

Fred Holmesly, a former Sedalia boy, at which time he held a clerical position in the master carbuilder's office at the M., K. & T. shops, now chief clerk for the master carbuilder of the Mexican Central railway, with headquarters at Aquascalientes, Mexico, arrived home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

This is Fred's first visit to Sedalia in several years.

Extra Conductor Killed.

Reports have been received here of the death at Waxahachie, Texas, Wednesday night, of M. D. Perryman, a Katy brakeman and extra conductor.

Details of the affair are lacking further than that he was caught between the drawheads and so badly crushed that death resulted almost instantly.

The body was taken to Dallas for burial.

Whose "Bike Is This?"

W. J. Thelan, an M., K. & T. switch engine foreman, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning found an apparently new bicycle secreted in a coal car standing in the local yards.

As the bicycle was discovered a stranger jumped from the car and ran away. The property can be secured by calling at the Katy yard office.

Conductor Kills Brakeman.

E. T. Kelly, conductor on a Texas & Pacific passenger train, killed T. B. Curtis, brakeman, at Marshall, Texas, Friday.

The men quarreled on the train and when entering the passenger station at Marshall, Kelly demanded an apology. Not getting it, he fired four bullets into Curtis. Kelly is in jail.

Conductor Rizer's Father Dead.

J. W. Cromley, a Missouri Pacific conductor, went to Tipton early Saturday morning to take charge of Conductor O. D. Rizer's run on the Versailles branch, owing to Mr. Rizer being summoned to Fulton by the death of his father.

Automatic Couplers.

Tuesday will be homeseekers' day on the Missouri Pacific and the M., K. & T.

The Missouri Pacific pay car will be in Sedalia on Wednesday, December 16.

L. M. Riley, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, resumed work Saturday, after a brief lay off.

Dominic Stoffel, assistant claim agent for the Katy, made a business trip to Mokane Saturday.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, celebrated his 57th birthday anniversary Friday.

Ed Scott, a railway mail clerk out of St. Louis, returned there Saturday afternoon, after visiting home folks here.

J. W. Cox, route agent for the American Express Co., returned Saturday from a business visit at St. Louis.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned Saturday from a business visit at St. Louis.

E. M. Dennis, trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific, returned last night from a business visit at points on the west end.

John Lewis, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, returned to St. Louis Saturday afternoon, after a visit with Sedalia relatives.

Edward Wilson, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, "deadheaded" here from Kansas City Saturday night to spend the Sabbath with home folks.

Eighteen extra brakemen on the M., K. & T. out of this city were laid off Friday when the extra board was cut, leaving only twelve extra men to do the work.

G. W. Anderson, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. of R T. on the Missouri Pacific, left Saturday morning for a business visit at Pueblo, Col.

E. F. Mitchell, of the mechanical department of the Missouri Pacific, in a special car, passed through Sedalia early Saturday morning, en route to St. Louis.

Lee Border, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, returned Saturday morning from Kansas City, where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, William Stewart.

A. A. Rosenhann returned to Sedalia Wednesday, after a visit with home foks here, says the Tipton Times. He is a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific between Sedalia and Kansas City.

C. M. Hunt, trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, who has been visiting at Kansas City in company with his wife, passed through here Saturday afternoon en route home.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 7516, bringing train No. 22 to Sedalia, "died" at Knobnoster Saturday morning, causing a seventy-three minute delay. Engine No. 5539 was dispatched to bring the belated train here.

A special Pullman car will be taken through Sedalia Tuesday morning on Katy train No. 2 to Columbia, and will pass through here on train No. 1 that evening, carrying students from Columbia to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

John Milnes, a Katy brakeman, who about a month ago was painfully injured while at work at Denison, Texas, was able to be out of the hospital ward Saturday for the first time since the accident. He was compelled to use crutches, however.

H. A. Daniels, one of the veteran engineers on the Missouri Pacific running out of this city, has had some excellent pictures taken which he is sending out on Christmas cards to relatives and friends at a distance, with his compliments and the greetings of the day.

A Timely Offer, This.

A most timely offer to Christmas gift seekers is that of Charles H. Bard, jeweler and optician, on page 7, Part I, of this morning's Democrat-Sentinel. Mr. Hard announces the beginning of the Christmas season at his store tomorrow (Monday) and supplements it with a one-day sale of umbrellas, cut glass, bread trays and handbags which for Monday will be sold at very special prices. Every reader of this paper should not fail to turn to this page announcement and read it.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Modest Precaution.

"Why do you insist on so much red tape in your department?" "Because," answered the official, "we're only human and liable to make mistakes, and we want to put 'em off as long as possible."—Exchange.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 32.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—Arthur Penny and a boy named Reynolds, sons of prominent citizens, enticed Ella Clark, a young girl, into Parker's bath house. The girl was found dead this morning. The boys were unconscious. An empty bottle and three glasses showed there had been a carousal and then they had tried to turn off the gas, but failed, and were asphyxiated. The boys have slight chances for recovery.

This is a clipping from a New Jersey newspaper. Do you hink the mothers of these boys nd this girl felt much like "personal liberty?" Would you feel like enjoying personal liberty to have your son or daughter to be found in such condition. Can you wonder why the liquor people are in so much trouble? Can they be so stupid as to wonder why the "Fanatics' are so forcible in closing saloons at the rate of 30 per day? Surely not.

The Christmas Store--Now at Its Very Best

Brim Full of Happy Suggestions For Yuletide Tokens

Dolls, one-half price. We advise early selection, as they won't last long at the sale price.

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Sample line of Jewelry, Combs and Leather Goods at ½ price.

BEGIN MONDAY—The wise and considerate are doing their Christmas shopping now. Are you among them?

This year more emphatically than ever, this store is demonstrating its right to be called "The Xmas Store"

The very atmosphere breathes it. Every single nook and corner shows it. Genuine CHASNOFF bargains make the crowds merry and make shopping a pleasure —and you are assured the same liberal treatment no matter how the holiday crowds tax the store's workers.

This is the way Sedalia's greatest wearing apparel store will save Xmas shoppers money

$1.50 infants' Bedford cords or cashmere coats for **97c**

$2.50 children's bearskin coats, all colors **1.47**

$3.50 misses' cloth coats, velvet trimmed, collar and cuffs **1.95**

$6.50 misses' beautiful cloth coats in plain or fancy mixtures, trimmed with velvet and buttons for **3.97**

$8.50 misses' broadcloth coats, neatly trimmed with inlaid velvet on collar and cuffs and down back, for **5.87**

$25.00 52-inch ladies' coats, full satin lined, in dark or pastel shades **14.75**

Beautiful suits of cheverons, serges, or mannish suitings, close fitting coats, slashed on each side and trimmed with large satin buttons; choice of these $25.00 values for **13.95**

$3.00 panama skirts, neatly pleated and trimmed with silk folds, for **1.95**

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pleated molels, trimmed with folds, for **3.97**

$8.00 volie or panama skirts, trimmed with large satin buttons **5.69**

$12.50 chiffon, panama or voile skirts, handsomely trimmed with satin folds and satin buttons, made in the full flaring gored models **8.75**

$5.98 ladies' cloth coats of striped worsteds, with coat collar trimmed with velvet **3.97**

$12.50 kersey or broadcloth coats, in semi or tight fitting styles **7.75**

$15.00 smart chiffon broadcloth coats, in black, brown and castor, trimmed with bands of satin and buttons, new high turn-over collar and wide revers **9.87**

$20.00 chiffon broadcloth coats, full satin lined, beautifully trimmed with braid **12.47**

Long silk kimonas in Oriental designs; special Christmas price.

Dress Goods and Silks for Christmas Gifts

All wool serges, panama, batiste, Henrietta cloth; plain and shadow stripes; black and all colors; 69c value **44c**

Fine imported noveity suiting created for this season's highest class trade; they include fishbone effects, herringbone stripes, London wide-wale effects and the new English twills; in all the new shades; $1.50 special price in this sale **95c**

$1.00 all wool panama cloth and serges; invisible stripe chevron effect **73c**

75c broadcloth 54 inches wide; colors gray, red and green; special **49c**

27 inch Jacquard silk and 19 inch taffeta, in checks and stripe; colors black, brown, blue, black white; Xmas sale price **39c**

23 inch crepe de chine; 23 inch scarf silk in floral designs and satin stripes; 19 inches Bengaline silks; regular 75c value **49c**

36 inch satin Messaline, in all the wanted shades—saphire, catolpa, brown, greys, myrtle; a great bargain. **97c**

27 inch stripes and broken plaids, in blue and white and black and white; $1.25 value; Xmas sale price **55c**

HANDKERCHIEFS ARE STANDARD GIFTS. NO ONE EVER HAS TOO MANY.

12½c women's fancy handkerchiefs, hemstitched with embroidery inside the hem; scalloped edges **9c**

5c women's plain hemmed handkerchiefs **2½c**

12½c pillow top handkerchief for making all kinds of fancy work in beautiful pattern of roses and pinks, etc.; 3 for 25c or, each **9c**

12½c gents' initial handkerchief, soft finish; Xmas sale price **9c**

19c men's plain linen handkerchief with ½ and 1 inch hem; each **14c**

39c excelda silk handkerchief in plain and initial **24c**

UMBRELLAS AT $1.97. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD SHOWING.

Men are asking for these colored handkerchiefs; the new styles in silk and linene, each 12½c and **49c**

Ladies' umbrellas, with attractive gold plated handles, covers of tape edge taffeta of excellent quality, handles of pearl, with gold plated mountings that would make an excellent Xmas gift for any lady; $2.50 value for **1.97**

$2.00 gents' union taffeta umbrellas; natural wood handles; trimmed with silver; others of Cape horn or buck horn **1.49**

30c AND 35c LOOM END RIBBONS 17c YARD.

Another assortment of high class ribbon in satin, taffeta and gros grain, worth up to 35c; Xmas price **17c**

19c ribbon, satin and taffeta **14c**

15c ribbon, satin and taffeta **9c**

6½c FRINGED NAPKINS, 2c

Fringed napkins; colored borders and all white; Xmas sale price, each **2c**

15c TENERIFFE DOILIES, 5c

A lot of dainty little Teneriffe lace wheel doilies; made with a linen center; they make pretty pincushion top or bric-a brac doilies; Xmas sale price **5c**

A LOCAL SYRUP PLANT

Has Been Established By Ex-Alderman C. M. Winner.

C. M. Winner, an ex-Missouri Pacific conductor, and formerly an alderman from the Third ward, has established a sugar syrup manufacturing plant on a small scale in Sedalia and is disposing of the product to local grocers with merited success.

Mr. Winner declines to divulge the ingredients of the material for manufacturing the syrup, but disposes of the question by stating that he has an ample supply to meet all demands.

The syrup is possessed of a maple flavor, has a good color, and is a rattling good imitation of syrup manufactured by large concerns throughout the country.

It is guaranteed under the pure food act, put up in small cans of quart size and sells at the normal price. The labels on the can are descriptive of the contents and bear the name of the manufacturer, also the guaranty of having passed the examination of the pure food commission.

Every detail pertaining to the manufacture of the syrup is carried out by Mr. Winner, who has disposed of quite a quantity of the product up to date, every can having met with satisfaction.

In addition to the syrup, Mr. Winner is manufacturing a maple sugar that closely resembles the genuine article.

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"You'd be surprised," said the woman who is supposed to be wise, "how many people are perfectly ignorant of the correct way to write acceptances and regrets when they are asked to entertainments. It would pay some enterprising woman to go around writing them for those who don't know how. You'd be amazed to see the people who come to me to ask how it is done or to get me to write them. And," she admitted, "if the truth must be told, I don't know so awfully much about it myself."

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"John L." Secured Divorce

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John L. Sullivan, known in pugilistic circles as "John L.," today was given a decree of divorce from his wife, Annie Sullivan, by Judge Barnes in the superior court of this city. The decree was granted on the charge of desertion. Mrs. Sullivan is living at Centerville, R. I.

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TRULY PATHETIC SCENE

WHEN THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA LAY DEAD IN FORBIDDEN CITY.

NO FIGURE HAS MORE DRAMATIC STORY

For Forty-Seven Years She Ruled Millions of the Chinese Empire, Never Relinquishing Power Until Death Came.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service—By Lady Henry Somerset.)

London, Dec. 12.—Last week I was looking out of the window of my rooms in London when I suddenly noticed a flag flying half-mast high. For a moment that symbol of death struck me as strange, and then I looked again and saw the yellow flag with the black dragon, and remembered that that amazing woman, the dowager empress of China lay dead in the Forbidden City, and that here at the Chinese legation the history of China was transplanted into the very midst of London.

There is probably no figure of this age who has a more dramatic story, for she was undoubtedly the most remarkable woman of our day. The Theodora and the Lucretia Borgia of of the east, she combined in her person the worst feminine qualities and the most masculine political insight and energy.

For forty-seven years she ruled over the millions of the Chinese empire, and although since 1889 the emperor was nominally the chief, she never relinquished her power until she drew her last breath.

No more pathetic scene, however could be imagined than the deathbed of this relentless old woman, dressed in her robes of state, with none to approach her, for the Chinese emperor and empress die alone. She had been borne into the death chamber in order to die according to the rites of the imperial house, observed for the last three thousand years.

I remember some time ago one of our English admirals telling me of an audience that he had with the dowager empress.

He was allowed only to approach within sixty yards, and then as he fell on his knees he saw before him, dressed in magnificent Chinese embroidered robes, the tall and rather slender figure, in a rigid attitude, covered with jewels and looking like an idol. Her hair was black as ink, parted in the middle. All might have belonged to a painted stone carving, save the eyes, which glittered like those of a cebra.

"She looked at me as though she saw me and yet she saw not. I was as nothing before her," he told me, while politically she had the deepest interest in his visit.

Two years ago the empress matured her plans for the higher education of women, and sent to England to beg those interested in the subject to go out to China to organize schools for the higher class Chinese girls. Lord and Lady William Cecil were chosen and I was among the committee who asked to go. Perhaps it was one of the greatest disappointments I have had that I could not at that moment be of the party, owing to the fact that for family reasons I was obliged to remain in England.

A resident in Pekin has given us lately an interesting description of the time at which he saw Tsu Tsi at the moment of her great humiliation. It was at the time when the court were to return to the Forbidden City, when they had fled before the allied troops, and when she and the emperor had suffered almost a years exile. The great company awaited the return of the fugitives, the Chinese nobles on their Mongolian ponies, gorgeous in their robes of state, the ladies of the harem, carefully guarded in their green carts, and the whole strange crowd of the Chinese court, and then at the end of the procession the two yellow chairs covered with the peacock feathers, containing, as the writer says, "the Son of Heaven and his aunt."

Before the little temple the chairs were stopped, in order that the dowager empress should offer thanks for her safe return.

The boxers had burnt the temple tower and a sham tower had been hastily erected in bamboo and matting, but that which met her eye was the most unaccustomed sight of all, namely, on the gate there stood all the diplomatic community of Pekin, gazing down upon her, an act which had hitherto been forbidden under



GIPRIANO CASTRO,

President of Venezuela, who has left his country ostensibly for the purpose of seeking surgical treatment abroad, but who is believed by many to have abandoned his country for good and all.

extreme penalty. The dowager empress turned her face toward them for a moment. This proud woman drank the cup of her humiliation to the dregs, and then with that curious presence of mind which never deserted her, she turned to them and said: "I am glad to see you all." The secretary of the Dutch legation, who spoke Chinese, answered: "Thank you, your majesty."

"I hope you are all well," the dowager empress said, and then she was borne away to the Forbidden City.

Another curious scene of which I heard was one in which the dowager empress entertained the ladies of the diplomatic corps. They sat round her nibbling Chinese sweemeats and drinking syrup and tea, while the woman who never hesitated to command the death of any one who stood in the way of her ambition, who even when fleeing from the palace, found time to have the emperor's favorite wife, whom she disliked, flung down a well, passed from guest to guest, stroking their arms or cheeks, and melting into tears when she spoke of the sufferings of the siege. At the end of the visit there was a distribution of splendid jewelry, and the ladies in a flutter of excitement left, laden with big rubies, emeralds and sapphires, but their pride was destined to have a big fall, as the Tientsin jeweler pronounced them to be colored glass set in thinly plaited gold.

This was another way in which the dowager empress, in spite of her shewdness, wa cheated by her officials, who had been ordered to procure the most costly articles, but who had pocketed the money destined for the presents which were to be bestowed upon the guests.

Of the sorrowful emperor's death it is needless to speak, for that has passed into history.

In his purple prison at Pekin, a city within a city, surrounded by the temples and palaces and other buildings of Hoang-tcheng, the most magnificent and probably the most costly palace of the world, mother-of-pearl, gold and ivory everywheer in profusion, with the exquisite little lake on which grows every form and variety of lotus, and the bending foliage of beautiful Chinese plants, reflecting the pagoda-like and picturesque architecture of this imperial palace, the emperor led his miserable existence. His friends, if they became too intimate, were removed and heard of no more.

The elaborate ceremonial and traditional ritual of the sovereign's life practically claimed all his time. Rising at 2, at 3 he received ministers, mandarins and other officials. As high priest of the Chinese he had to perform religious duties, to make offerings, to pour libations and to go through endless rites of sacrifice. Ancient rites had to be observed in honor of agriculture, which caused the emperor himself to plough a sacred field, assisted by the oldest peasants in the whole empire, and many other rites of a like nature claimed his time. But the man was crushed and thwarted and his life was one of abject misery. His health was impaired and at 53 he looked like an emaciated man of 60.

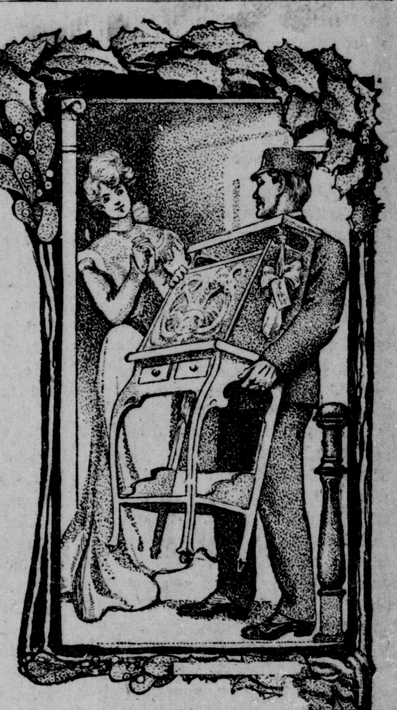
In November, 1906, the wretched emperor attempted suicide by endeavoring to throw himself into the lake of the Purple City, but he was rescued and once more condemned to his cruel seclusion. Within a short time a temple will be raised to the emperor's name, and this temple, destined eventually to fall into decay, will be the only memorial of this sorrowful figure.



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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

WHAT SHALL I GIVE? This question confronts most every one at Christmas time. Now don't you think something useful always makes an acceptable gift? What could you give that would be nicer than some useful bit of furniture? The selection of presents is always a knotty problem; let us help you; our stock is larger and more complete than ever this year. We have hundreds of pieces of furniture that will make suitable gifts for any member of your family, gifts that will be a lasting reminder of the good will and good taste of the doner.

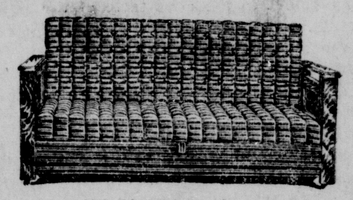


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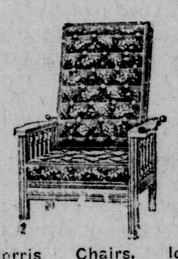
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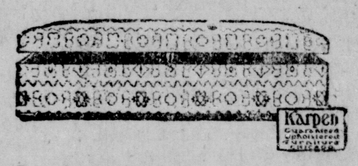
Davenports, heavy oak frames, Chase leather covers; like cut **18.75**



Morris Chairs, loose cushions, oak frames **4.95**



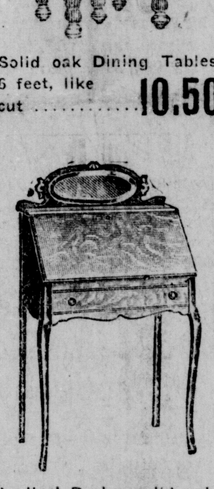
Solid oak Dining Tables, 6 feet, like cut **10.50**



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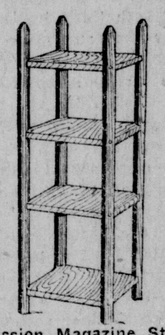
Solid oak sideboard, French mirrors, large size **11.90**



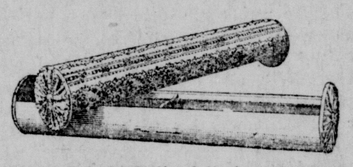
Ladies' Desks, solid oak; large desk and drawer **4.50**



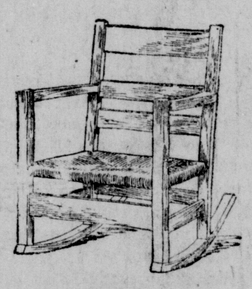
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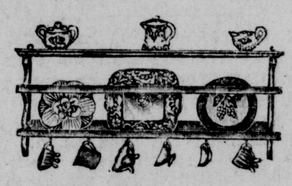


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- CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS.
- SLIPPER CHAIRS.
- PARLOR SETTEES.
- ROMAN CHAIRS.
- SHAVING STANDS.
- INDIA SEATS $1.00
- OAK WARDROBES $7.50
- LIBRARY ROCKERS ..... $6.50 Spring Seat.
- BUFFETS.
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A BUNCETON BANKER RESIGNS

To Go With the People's National Bank in Kansas City, Kas.

Bunceton, Mo., Dec. 12.—E. W. Moore, one of the best known country bankers in the state and cashier of the Bank of Bunceton since its organization twenty years ago, has resigned to accept the cashiership of the People's National bank, a new bank, with a capital of $100,000, at Kansas City, Kas.

E. E. Amick, who has been assistant cashier for some time, has been elected cashier to succeed Mr. Moore, and J. N. Moore was chosen assistant cashier. Mr. Amick, the new cashier, is only 22 years old.

Will Preach in Versailles.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, traveling pastor of the Sedalia presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Versailles today, both morning and evening.

NO GOULD DIVORCE JURY

Katherine Clemmons Gould's Application Is Denied.

New York, Dec. 12.—Katherine Clemmons Gould has been denied in the appellate division of the supreme court a trial by jury in her action for divorce from Howard Gould.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Death of Mr. Lee B. Hart—Revival Services in Progress—Banks Have Put in Safes That Are Burglar Proof.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mr. B. T. Bellamy made a business trip to Marshall during the week.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon went to Sedalia Tuesday for a two days' visit with relatives.

Miss Maud Cayton has returned from Kansas City, where she has been in the employ of a wholesale millinery establishment.

Mr. G. W. Smith, the retired lumber merchant, is making a business trip through Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo, Texas, is in this city for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Miss Grace Lyons went to Lamonte Thursday for a short visit with Miss Maggie DeHaven, before going to Independence, Kan., where she and her mother will spend the winter.

Prof. J. C. Winders, superintendent of schools, was called to Southwest Missouri Thursday afternoon by the critical illness of his father.

Mrs. William Binkley has returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Rodney Kelley at Sapulpa, Okla.

Miss Jessie Bellamy spent the week with relatives in Waverly.

Mr. J. H. McGuire spent the week in Slater on business connected with the Home Insurance Co.

Mr. Winston Smith has retired from the grocery business and will assume the management of his farm north of town.

Mrs. E. N. Ford returned to her home in Kansas City Monday, after a delightful visit with Mrs. C. L. Jones.

Mr. Henry Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Dunksburg, left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Della Corum.

Misses Adele Reavis and Mary D. Wilson and Messrs. Huston Elsner and Ewell Nightwine, winners of the gold and silver medals in the reecent declamatory contest, went to Houstonia Saturday night to take part in an entertainment.

Mrs. C. S. Burk, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Barks, for the past two months, has gone to Tecumseh, Okla., to remain throughout the winter.

Mr. John Orear is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Owens. He is under the care of a nurse and is doing reasonably well.

Mr. Ed Longan, of the Houstonia bank, purchased for his charming little niece, Dorothy Longan, the handsome piano owned by Ehlers Bros., of this city.

Messrs. Earl Long, Ralph Urton, Leslie Urton and Roger Jones, all Sweet Springs boys, made a tour of the state Thanksgiving week as members of the William Jewel Concert Co.

Mr. S. C. Neale, wife and son are in Washington City, where they will remain throughout this session of congress, Mr. Neale being private secretary to Congressman Hamlin.

The Sweet Springs auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions observed C. W. B. M. day at the Christian church Sunday evening, Dec. 6. The best musical talent in the city participated in the program and the pastor, Rev. G. E. Shanklin, delivered a splendid address. An offering was taken amounting to $21.50, and three new names—Mrs. Will Smith, Miss Angie Berry and Miss Julia Holland—were added to the membership. In addition to these, two life members were received, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarvis conferring life membership upon their son, James, and Dr. J. H. Owens upon his mother, Mrs. Sarah Owens, $25 beeing required for life membership. The officers in charge of this organization are: Mrs. G. E. Shanklin, president; Mrs. Ed Reavis, secretary, and Miss Ida Smith, treasurer.

The series of meeting at the Presbyterian church are still in progress, under the able direction of the pastor, Rev. Shiffler, assisted by Rev. Abbott, of Boonville. Mr. Abbott is a speaker and word painter of more than ordinary ability, and both the afternoon and evening services are well attended. A number of conversions have resulted, and every department of the church has been benefitted.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong, corresponding secretary of home and foreign missions, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and the Monday following Rev. R. L. Davidson, state superintendent of Baptist Sunday school work, will occupy the same pulpit. Both these gentlemen are thoroughly conversant with the work of which they have charge, and will make each service interesting and instructive.

Both banking institutions of this city have installed burglar proof safes of the latest approved type in their places of business. Each safe weighs between five and six tons, have been placed in the front windows of the buildings on foundations of concrete and represent an outlay of about $2,500 each. Sweet Springs is justly proud of both these institutions, and the directors and officers in charge are among the county's most conservative and successful business men.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. L. Jones was hostess to the Priscilla club, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. E. N. Ford, of Kansas City. Progressive "42" was indulged in, after which the hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. Ford and Mrs. John Hicklin, served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Jones occupies an enviable position in Sweet Springs society as a successful hostess, and this last party is only one of a large number of delightful functions for which she has stood sponsor. Mrs. Ford maed many, warm friends here while a resident of this city several years ago, and is always shown many social attentions when she returns.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon, in the southern part of the city, was the scene of a merry party Saturday, at which time they entertained a limited number of friends at dinner, complimentary to Mrs. E. N. Ford, of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo, Texas. The interior of this home is a monument to the good taste of the hostess, who is in a class by herself in the matter of presiding over successful dinner parties. The opportunity afforded of meeting the charming guests of honor made this occasion particularly enjoyable and the affair in every way emphasized the grace and charm of the hostess.

Mr. Lee B. Hart, for many years a resident of this city, but more recently a resident of Seattle, Wash., died in Tuscon, Ariz., Nov. 25, 1908, aged 42 years. Mr. Hart had suffered with tuberculosis for several years and had resided at different points throughout the south and west in the hope of obtaining relief. He had been in Tuscon during the past year with hs son, Stadden, and had not been perceptibly worse until the day preceding his death. Mr. Hart was a graduate of the law department of the Missouri University, going after his graduation to Fort Scott, Kan., where he opened a law office and in 1888 was married to Miss Nell Stadden, one of the city's brightest and most popular girls, whose death preceded his several years. Three children resulted from the union, all of whom are living. Mr. Hart, with his brother, John, went to Seattle when the city first began its phenomenal growth, and they became the most prominent attorneys in the northwest. Here Mr. Hart resided continuously until his health necessitated his removal to a different locality. He was prominent both politically and socially and was at one time a delegate to the national convention, and had his health permitted even greater honors would have been his. In addition to his three children, he is survived by his father, brother and three sisters, all of whom are living in Seattle, where the body was taken for burial. It was his wish that his body be cremated, but this was not complied with. He had many friends and admirers throughout this state who regret his untimely death.

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Highest Priced Shetland Ponies.

The Shetland pony trade has somewhat deteriorated of late years. In bygone days a crofter could count upon getting from £6 to £8 for a horse foal, but now these animals are practically unsalable unless they are pedigreed.

The Shetland pony is celebrated in every country, and is much superior in symmetry of form, fleetness and sagacity to the same class of animals in Norway, the Faroe islands and Iceland. Ponies coming from the islands of Unst and Fetlar are considered the finest and usually bring the highest prices. Those of the latter island are a cross between the genuine "sheltie" and the Arabian horse. They are beautiful little animals, but wild and difficult to train.—World's Work.

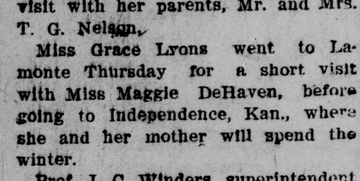
In Mixed Company.

The sort of people traveling and staying at good hotels has become very mixed. All classes and conditions of men are now sufficiently well off to frequent the more expensive places.

A lady found herself recently placed at a table d'hote beside her dressmaker and the owner of a shop where she bought her perfumery, while a gentleman, recognizing his hairdresser in the smoking room, was accosted by him with the polite request: "I hope, sir, you will kindly keep my secret, but I am staying here, as I usually do at hotels, not in my own name, but as Maj. S."—London Graphic.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

THE NEED OF



Could not be more necessary than right now—cold weather. Trying to make that worn, thin carpet "do" till spring generally results in sickness from colds. It's well to be on the safe side and protect yourself with a new carpet—it's economy in the long run.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Burgomaster.

The Toronto, Ontario, Globe, of November 27, 1907, in commenting on a recent performance of "The Burgomaster," which is to appear at the Sedalia theatre Wednesday night, has the following to say:

"The Burgomaster" does not pretend to have any deep laid plans, or, as the programme confesses, to be free from anachronism, but it does provide three hours of pretty scenes, sparkling music and lots of fun combined. The piece was welcomed by a crowded house at the Grand last night, and its reception only forecasted the success which will doubtless attend it during the week. In the title role it need only be said that Mr. Harry Hermsen was all that his admirers expected him to be, and Miss Ruth White, who was again seen in her original part, "Willie," achieved the success of the evening

His Decisions Were All Accepted.

"Uncle Jim Hastings umpired the game between the Stars and the Comets." "What! Say, how did he look when he got through?" "He looked all right. Uncle Jim stands six feet two and weighs 240."

Most Remarkable Discovery

Great discoveries—discoveries that have revolutionized every branch of human endeavor, have nearly always remained dormant for many years before their full value was realized and appreciated by the world at large. A greater boon to humanity than a cleaner of filth would be a preventative of filth.

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RUTH WHITE AND SOME OF THE KANGAROO GIRLS IN "THE BURGOMASTER" AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ENGLISH IDEA OF THE WEST.

Girl Really Knew as Much About It as Many of Her Countrymen.

An Indiana novelist thinks that one of the severest tests ever put upon his risibles was endured at a London dinner table.

The American had been seated next a rosy-cheeked, gray-eyed English girl, who affected an absorbing and flattering interest in the United States, about which she seemed to have imbibed the usual extraordinary ideas of some Britons, especially with regard to the perils to be encountered in the more sparsely settled regions of the west. She tried her best not to be incredulous when assured that things were not really so bad as she imagined.

"It is reassuring to be told that there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens," she said with a dazzling smile, "but my cousin wrote me not long since that he had seen over 20 wigwams in one little village. Perhaps," she added, as her companion made no immediate response, "perhaps the wigwams are not as venomous as rattlesnakes."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Just In—A fresh shipment of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They're delicious. —Arlington Pharmacy.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

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Duty and Usefulness.

Only to find our duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy and useful men, and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillips Brooks.

Pride Taketh a Fall.

Pride went out on horseback and returned on foot.—Italian proverb.

Stock Island with Caribou.

An island in Lake Superior has been stocked with caribou; Caribou Island, so named because it formerly was noted as a home for the animals.

The Highest Applause.

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world, is the highest applause.—Emerson.

TAX PAYERS' NOTICE

For the benefit of those who work during business hours the County Collector's Office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

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THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE BUNGLED THE JOB, IS BASIS OF DECISION.

SUPREME COURT "KNOCKED IT SILLY"

Caption of the Act Does Not Correctly State Its Contents as Constitution of the Lone Star State Demands.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—The supreme court has held the full crew act of the Thirtieth legislature unconstitutional because of a defective caption.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad made a test case and was fined $2,000 in the Travis county district court which was affirmed by the third appellate court, both sustaining the law. Its caption reads:

"An act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and the employes of the railroads in the state of Texas."

Under that caption it was provided that all trains should have an engineer, fireman, conductor and at least two brakemen.

The constitution, Art. III, Sec. 35, says of captions:

"No bill * * * shall contain more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title." The court says the question is whether or not the title expressed the subject and decides thus:

"While it is true that the constitution does not define the degree of particularity with which the title of an act shall express the subject, it is equally true that it does require the subject of the act to be expressed in the title. In this the statute under consideration so clearly fails to comply with the requirement that we must hold it to be invalid. It follows that the judgment should be reversed and the cause should be dismissed."

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Passed Away in Memphis.

William H. Ritchey received a telegram from Memphis, Tenn., Saturday evening, stating that his brother-in-law, W. E. Howland, had died from stomach trouble at 5:15 o'clock. Deceased was 50 years old and leaves a widow and one son. Mrs. Richey and sister, Miss Martha Gregory, left for Memphis Saturday noon in response to a message telling of Mr. Howland's illness.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days' trial, $1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Meeting of the Sewing Cicle.

The young ladies of class No. 17 of the First Baptist church Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Saturday afternoon, to sew for the poor children of Sedalia.

They made several garments, and their work, in which they are very much interested, will be very much appreciated. The next meeting will be with Miss Edna Hallcamp, 811 West Fifth street.

SMOKE MISSOURI STATE FAIR CIGARS—5c.

Sedalian Won Prizes.

Sherman Whiprecht, the clothing salesman, won two honors at the Missouri State Poultry association show, which closed at Trenton, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. Whiprecht won the silver trophy offered by the National White Wyandotte club for the best breeding pen and won the first pen prize on white Wyandottes.

Twelve states were represented at the exhibition. In all there were three hundred exhibitors, totaling three thousand fowls.

The Nicest Christmas Gift—For many people is a dainty box of choice candy. We have the delicious product fresh from the factories of Nunnally's (Atlanta) and Dolly Varden (Cincinnati). You can relieve yourself of many thoughts of what to get her for Christmas by ordering a box of this excellent candy. Handsomely put up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Australian Yate Tree.

The yate tree of western Australia, growing to a height of 100 feet and a diameter of 2½ to three feet, yields the strongest timber known. Late tests showed an average tensile strength of 24,000 pounds to the square inch, equal to that of cast-iron, and some specimens resisted 17½ tons to the square inch, equal to the tensile strength of wrought-iron.

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A GIRL PUZZLES POLICE

ST. JOSEPH OFFICERS OF OPINION WAYWARD GIRL HAD GONE TO HER HOME.

INSTEAD, SHE WAS FOUND IN A RAID

Daughter of Merchant at Melbourne, Mo., Was Found in an Intoxicated Condition in Company of a Man Nemed Allen.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—The police are puzzled over the case of Ora Benson, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who says she came to St. Joseph a month ago with a young man named Allen.

She was found in a room near Seventh and Olive streets, drunk from champagne, which she said Allen had given her.

She was held in the matron's quarters at central police station two weeks, until her father, a merchant at Melbourne, Mo., sent her money on which to return home.

It was supposed the girl had gone back to her parents, until last night, when the police raided a brothel, under the very shadow of police headquarters, when the Benson girl was among the women arrested.

The police will investigate the case, in an effort to ascertain whether or not a "white slave" trade is being conducted in St. Joseph.

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Seeking a Happy Medium.

"What do you intend to give to our campaign fund?" asked the political expert. "It's hard to decide," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The amount must, of course, be big enough to help the cause and at the same time small enough not to start a scandal."

The 1909 Crop—Of almanacs are in. They're free at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Too Much for Man.

A Kansas gas man who has spent years in the business makes the statement that natural gas is capricious and that men who have studied it all their lives give up in despair when it comes to explaining the whys and wherefores of some of its ways.

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Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade.—Huston Transfer Co.

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The Grocer's Natural Mistake.

Mr. Dash was a grocer with lofty social aspirations, and he decided it would be beneficial to his status to join the local golf club. In due course he presented himself on the links, faultlessly dressed, and secured the services of a hardened caddie. The youth appeared dubious from the outset, but when, at the first vigorous onslaught, a peppering of Mother Earth was sent into his eyes and gaping mouth he became positively disgusted.

"You're makin' a mistake, mister," he said, pointedly. "It's no' customary to put the tee in the caddie at gowf." Tid-Bits.

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Groceries and Hardware.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Snoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

Winter Suiting fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 312 Ohio

Archery by Mail.

Playing chess by cable is a thoroughly familiar feature of that game in this part of the world, but playing active outdoor match games by mail is a new thing in the way of sporting contests. Out in Atchison, Kan., there is an archery club that recently played a match game with the Chicago Archery club by mail, each team shooting on its own grounds and mailing the scores to their opponents on the following day. And they found it exiciting at that.

A Meerschaum Pipe—Is an all-right present for the smoker. Arlington Pharmacy.

THIS FANATIC WAS SHOT

Called Himself "John the Baptist," and Ran Amuck.

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 12.—Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic terrorized this town for an hour last afternoon. He appeared suddenly on the main street, flourished a revolver and exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse, and at last fell wounded. Nobody else was hurt.

In the midst of the excitement the madman seized a horse and wagon and tried to escape before he was shot down.

The man, gray whiskered and apparently about 55 years of age, said he was Arthur S. Pomeroy, and that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. He was ordered taken to the state asylum at Morris Plains, where he will be detained pending other proceedings.

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Supply those Christmas needs here where the lowest prices prevail.

All goods marked in plain figures, and must be sold by Christmas, and sooner, if possible.

WE WILL QUIT

Hence the reason for the Sacrifice of this large stock.

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24c Children's Story Books	8c
Copyright Books, 95c values for	60c
Post Card Albums, $1.00 values for	79c
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Children's 25c games for	20c
Children's games for	8c
25c Dolls for	20c
Dolls from 1c to	$3.00
50c Bisc Jointed Dolls	40c
$1.00 Dinner Plates for	80c
Fancy Plates, $1.00 values	80c
$6.00 Fancy Lamps for	$2.98
54c Lamps for	34c
Jardinieres worth $1.25 for	98c
Water Sets, Pitchers and 6 Glasses, $2.25 value for	$1.80
$1.65 Water Sets for	$1.25
$1.50 Berry Bowls and Dishes for	$1.00

Millinery and all Dry Goods and Notions at Cost!

All Manicurs, Toilet and Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes

Beginning Monday, Dec. 14 we will be open evenings 'till Christmas.

BARGAIN RACKET.

Will Entertain Her Sorority.

Miss Mildred Huston will entertain the Theta Kappi Phi sorority girls at her home on the night of Monday, December 29. The affair will be a Japanese party. On New Year's day Miss Laura Codding will be "at home" to the same sorority.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A Matter of Taste.

A doctor calls buttermilk the elixir of life. Unless you get it early it usually tastes like an elixir of tin can.

Not Quite What She Meant.

The young man who received the following note from his fiancee would have been better pleased if she had employed a comma or two: "Jack Huggard called yesterday. Jack couldn't have heard of our engagement, for before leaving he proposed. I told him I was sorry I was engaged to you."—Boston Transcript.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

Harry R. Gollar and Wilhelmina Wegmann, both of St. Louis.

Stanton E. Elliott and Sallie W. Aldridge, both of Hughesville.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

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WORK OF HOME MISSIONS

WHAT SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH IS DOING IN THIS LINE.

THE VASHTI HOME IN NEED OF ARTICLES

Gulf Coast Immigration Work Has Opened Most Auspiciously at Galveston—Louisville Board Now Out of Debt.

Miss Belle K. Bennett, Dr. J. R. Nelson and Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell, the committee from the three boards represented in the gulf coast immigrant work, visted the new plant at Galveston Nov. 18-20. The work under the superintendency of Rev. Joe B. Sears has opened encouragingly. In less than three months nearly 500 immigrants have been cared for in the home.

Monday, Oct. 19, was observed by the City Mission board of Louisville, Ky., as a day of fasting and prayer, in order to raise funds with which to cancel the indebtedness on their Wesley house. On the 22d a munificent check from Mrs. George Gaubert wiped out the debt, and the board was enabled to secure a title in fee simple to the property.

An inter-denominational home mission council, one of many to be held in various cities, will convene at Nashville in the latter part of March. Such subjects as "A Christianized America," "Our Expanding Frontiers," "The Church and Its Resources," suggests its value to those who are interested in home missions.

"Let us see to it that the good purposes, the plans for helping others, do not come to naught as we leave our home mission meetings and turn to the pleasures and cares of our various homes."

Prof. E. E. Bishop writes to Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough telling of the great need at the Vashti home of quilts, comforts, blankets and bed and table linen; also, outing cloth for garments. No blanks are needed in sending any of these articles, but the gift and its value should always be reported to Mrs. Yarbrough, at Nashville, Tenn.

On account of my leaving city I desire all my creditors settling at once. John Reynolds, 311 East Third.

NO EXCUSE FOR BACHELORS

St. Louis Has 87,000 Unmarried Women and Girls.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—There is no reason for any man in St. Louis to remain a bachelor, for there are 87,000 women and girls between the ages of 15 and 45 who are not married, according to figures compiled by Miss Mary McElroy, secretary of the Missouri and Kansas chapters of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss McElroy has ascertained that, of the total population of St. Louis women and girls number 375,000, and of this number 84,000 are employed in factories and in commercial pursuits. Of the women and girls employed in factories, the total number is 23,000, and in commercial lines it is 61,000.

The number of women employed in factories has increased 200 per cent since 1900.

Short order hot lunch any hour.—W. J. Collins, 104 South Ohio avenue.

NEW FALL SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

And She an Old Maid.

"I sat in the front seat of the car with nine men," said the old maid, "four in the same seat, five facing me. I paid my fare with a dime and the conductor said: 'Two?' I wonder which of those men he thought I was going to pay for?"

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

To Get Rid of Mice.

When traps are of no avail or are objected to in catching mice a good plan is to saturate bits of sponge or cotton wool with oil of peppermint and place it in their holes, or sprinkle the oil in any place that they are likely to frequent. Another plan is to make a cement of plaster of Paris, cayenne pepper and cold water, and fill the mouse holes with this. The best remedy, however is a cat.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Buenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

May Draw Old Maid or Bachelor.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church will conduct a doll bazaar this week at the Frank McGinley building, near Third and Ohio streets. It will be a most interesting and novel bazaar, since dolls of every description, kind and color will be on exhibit and can be drawn by the lucky ones.

In case the supply of dolls be exhausted, some of the bachelors and old maids will be numbered and drawn for. The date fixed by the ladies is the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month.

Conducting Retreat at Hospital.

Rev. Father Benedict, C. PP. S., of St. Joseph's mission house, St. Joseph, Mo., is conducting an eight days' retreat for the Sisters at the M., K. & T. hospital.

Pulpit and Pew

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky street. Today we will have the great privilege of having with us the missionaries from Changteh, China, where this church has given $1,000 the past year for the support of the work. In the morning Mrs. O. T. Logan will speak, and at night Dr. Logan will give an address illustrated with stereopticon views. China is in many ways the most interesting country in the world today, and Dr. Logan's stereopticon views will show the land, the people and the mission work there, and especially in Hunan province, where he and his wife have for a number of years done a very efficient work that God has greatly blessed. Monday night a reception will be given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Logan, under the auspices of the Brotherhood and the Woman's Missionary society in the church parlors. Light refreshments will be served and the members and friends of the congregation are invited. Sabbath school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p m.—P. M. Clagett, Pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Corner of Sixth and Summit streets. Perry E. Pierce, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, in charge of S. G. Whiprecht. A new feature is to be introduced in the Sunday school this morning and every scholar is urged to be present. At 11 o'clock there will be an address by Miss Minnie Pike, a deaconess, representing Fisk National Training school, of Kansas City. Miss Pike will tell us about the deaconess work of our church and of this school in particular. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic service, led by the pastor at 7:30. All persons not due elsewhere are invited to attend these services.

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Sacred Heart Church.

The first mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m., with sermon on the Gospel. At 9 o'clock children's mass will be said, after which Rev. Christian Daniel will preach a sermon adapted to the minds of the little ones. The solemn mass will be chanted by the Rev. C. Daniel, and a sermon explanatory of the various ceremonies of mass will be preached by the pastor. At 2:30 p. m. there will be Christian doctrine, vespers and benediction. Polite ushers will accommodate strangers and assign seats to them.

German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont streets. Otto Press, pastor. Services for the third Sunday in Advent: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service (German) at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Between Fifth and Sixth on Lafayette avenue. Charles Baepler, pastor. Morning service (German) at 10:30. All are welcome. There will be no evening service today.

First M. E. Church.

Corner Osage and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Jesus' Prayer for Union." Evening subject, "The Still Small Voices." Miss Minnie Pike, of Fisk Training school, Kansas City, Mo., will speak at Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Christmas concert next Sunday night. Sunday school Christmas entertainment Christmas eve. Candy window next Saturday in Daniels' window. All made welcome.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Rev. A. A. Boyd, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Peter's Sermon." Evening service at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic for young people's meeting, "Books That Delight and Strengthen." Members of the church are urged to manifest their Christian discipleship by attendance at these services. To all others a cordial invitation is extended and a hearty welcome assured.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. The pastor will be in his pulpit at both services today. Morning theme, "In Business With God." Subject this evening at 7:30, "Snares of the Devil." Junior Union this afternoon at 3, and Senior Union this evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Calvary Church.

Broadway and Ohio street. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayerr and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The rector has to attend a church meeting at Boonville on Wednesday and will have to omit the Wednesday night service this week.—Douglas Atwill, rector.

First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Rev. James Parsons, pastor. The pastor will preach today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, "The Power of Sacrifice." The evening subject will be, "Christ's Good News to Men." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the choir at each service. All are invited to come. Strangers and transients especially welcomed.

Church of Christ.

Meets every Sunday at Twelfth and Thompson streets. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bro. Hanan will preach this morning at 11 o'clock. Hope every member can be present, as it will be his last Sunday with us. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Read Heb. 10:22-26. Welcome to all.

Second Congregational Church

Rev. J. B. Toomay, former pastor, and now pastor of the Fountain Park Congregational church in St. Louis, will conduct services at the church here at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Every member and friend of the church is invited to be present.

First Christian Church.

Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meetings at 6:30 p. m. At night the pastor will preach a sermon of special interest to young women. The morning text will be, "And There Was No More Sea."

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m., Knights of Pythias hall, third floor, 114 East Fifth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily to the public from 2 until 5, except Sunday, 212 Hoffman building.

Will Preach at Warsaw.

Rev. W. F. Jones, district superintendent of the Sedalia district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at the Methodist church in Warsaw today, morning and evening.

Trinity English Lutheran Church.

S. M. Lesher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Luther League and services from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. The public cordially invited.

St. Patrick's Church.

The pastor, the Rev. Fr. B. McNamee, will conduct the usual Sabbath services today. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

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Source of the Crop.

The bishop of Richmond told a good story the other day about his father. "He was a farmer," said Dr. Pulleine, "and a nice old gentleman, too. One year he took it into his head to grow flax, so he sowed the seed, and, having a good crop, sent it away to be made into a tablecloth. Some time later when seated at dinner he remarked to a lady near him: 'Do you know, I grew this tablecloth myself!' 'Did you, really?' she answered, with the greatest surprise. 'How ever did you manage it?' 'Well'—most mysteriously—'if you'll promise not to tell anyone, I'll tell you. I—planted a napkin.'"

Handing Him the Lemon.

"Out in Arizona," yawned the pretty girl, "I saw an artesian well drill that had been digging away for weeks and weeks, it reminded me so much of you."

"Weally," lisped the young man who never glanced at the clock. "In what way?"

"Why, it was such a chronic bore."

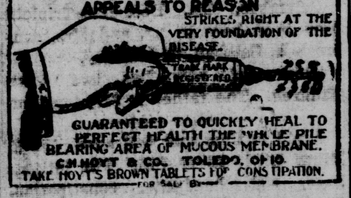
Will Hold Annual Election.

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BURGLAR HAD TO MAKE CHANGE.

Bankers' Business Instincts Asserted Themselves in Emergency.

A group of his friends were discussing William Winslow Sherman, the old banker who died not long ago. "He had the coolest nerve of any man I know," said one. "Three or four years ago when Sherman was an old man and partially crippled by reason of a fall from a horse, he entered his bedroom late at night to find a masked burglar ransacking it. The thief had a big gun trained on Sherman in a minuete. The banker just waived it aside with a tired hand. 'Put that away,' he said, irritably. 'Let us discuss this matter like gentlemen.' The burglar was so surprised he laughed. 'Now, you could hurt me if you wanted to, and might get away with some little knicks-knacks,' said Sherman. 'But you might be caught, and there's a slight probability that you could dispose of my toilet articles profitably. What would you consider a fair cash proposition to go away?' They talked it over in all peace. The burglar thought he ought to have $10, but Sherman, after inquiring into the man's habits, said $8 was enough. 'You see,' he said, 'you're a known thief. If this were your first offense I'd pay your price, but now the police have your picture you ought to be glad to accept any fair compromise and run no risk.' The burglar finally agreed to take $8. Sherman pulled out a $10 bill. 'Give me $2 change,' said he. And he got it, before he paid."—From a New York Letter.

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Robbed Rector's Study.

Thieves gained entrance to the study of Rev. Douglass H. Atwill, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, some time Frirday night, and stole a money box, containing over $3, and a Gladstone bag, containg some wearing apparel belonging to the divine.

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Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

City of Mexico, Dec. 12.—Pilgrims footsore and weary from long tramps from distant parts of the republic, and pilgrims surrounded with all the pomp and magnificence of palace cars and big automobiles, American millionaires and Mexican peasants, Spanish dons and blanketed Indians, as motly a crowd as ever gathered in any city of the world, turned today for Gaudalupe with all the pious fervor o Moslems for Mecca. For today is set apart in honor of the Virgin of Gaudalupe, the patron saint and protectress of Mexico, whom every loyal son of the church worships as a goddess.

Just as all roads lead to Rome so did all roads lead to Gaudalupe today and the slumbering village of last week, which has been showing signs of life for several days, was, overnight, transformed into a seething metropolis.

Today—Gaudalupe day—fully 100,000 people thronged the streets of Gaudalupe Hidalgo, paying tribute to America's holiest shrine and worshipping Nuestra Senora de Gaudalupe, the patron saint of Mexico.

Every nation in the world, possibly, was represented at Gaudalupe today. Certainly every Indian tribe and every state in the republic had its ambassadors, and along the roadway and in the town itself there was a babel of voices and a perfect rainbow of colors that made the gathering simply indescribable.

The archbishop of Mexico, assisted by many priests from all parts of the republic, participated at the masses and it was after the noon hour before the long high mass was finished.

The choir of the church, augmented for the occasion, sang sweetly and impressively, accompanied by the organ, and many low masses were said at impromptu altars by worshippers unable to approach the shrine.

Everywhere were masses of flowers and almost every worshipper in the church carried one or more lighted candles.

Without the church there was a scene of gaiety long to be remembered by the novices. Bands played continually, vendors of potterey, flowers, candles, pictures and other things shouted their wares, and the keepers of the amusement booths had "barkers" who added to the continued din.

Machine organs, merry-go rounds and phonographs delighted the Indians.

Here in the city the day was generally observed as a holiday, the business streets being deserted, save for the people leaving for the celebration at Gaudalupe.

"Nuestra Senora de Gaudalupe" dates back to 1531, ten years after the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards, when, and Virgin Mary appeared to an Indian on the spot where the church now stands and made known to him that she wanted an edifice erected to her honor there.

Will Hold District Conventions.

Mrs. Jerome Moyer, state warden for the Loyal Rebekah lodge, left Saturday night for Kansas City, Aurora and Joplin in the interest of the order. At each of the three towns Mrs. Moyer will attend a district convention of the order.

Doll sets, 25c.—Scott's, 504 Ohio St.

Owner of Bicycle Found.

The bicycle found by Will Thelen, an M., K. & T. switchman, in a company coal car in the local yards Saturday morning, was claimed by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer last night, the wheel having been stolen from the minister the early part of the week.

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American Fish Become Canadians.

It has just been discovered that the United States has been engaged in laying down fish fry for the benefit of Canadian fishermen, who sell the mature fish to America. The government fish hatchery at Cape Vincent has for some time laid down white fish fry from Lake Erie in eastern Lake Ontario, to take the place of the original Lake Ontario fry, which are rapidly disappearing. As the natural feeding-ground of the white fish is on the north side of Lake Ontario, however, the fry planted in United States waters swim over to the Canadian side.

From April 1 to June 10, 120,000 white fish were shipped from Kingston, Ontario, to Cape Vincent, New York. During the same period in 1907 but 30,000 were shipped from this city to the same port, showing an increase this season of 400 per cent.—Harper's Weekly.

Giantism a Disease.

A learned Italian doctor says that giantism is a morbid process—a disease due to an enlargement of a part of the brain, which is endowed with growth—regulated functions. When that part of the brain enlarged, the limbs grow to an abnormal extent and other physical changes occurred, the excess of growth being chiefly in the lower jaw, the arms and legs. No giant ever attains length of days. The average life is only a fraction over 20 years. Ireland has produced at least four giants—McGrath, born in Tipperary in 1736 (he was seven feet five inches in height); Malone, seven feet six inches; Murphy, seven feet three inches, and Charles Byrne, seven feet six inches. None of them ever reached great mental development.

Easy Remedy.

There is much trouble in Paris about the unreliability of the telephone service. The Gaulois prints an imaginary conversation between the governor of a prison and the head warden. "It seems," says the former, "that the prisoners are able to talk to one another. This must be stopped. What can you suggest?" "Suppose we install the telephone in their cells," replies the warden.

Mind Your Own Stomach!

Dr. Wiley is more instructive practicing on porterhouse steak and lobster salad than preaching on dry toast and stewed prunes to every man what his digestion and well-being can afford. That is about the best and plainest of diet rules. Properly observed it bars alike overindulgence and perilous self-deprivation.

Frightened the Feminine.

"Spacer out of a job? Why, I thought he was running a fashion department in a woman's magazine." "Yes, but he caused the magazine to lose so many subscribers, they fired him." "How in the world did that happen?" "Why, the lobster headed his column. 'New wrinkles for women.'"—The Wasp.

New York's Egg Consumption.

The average daily consumption of eggs in New York city is two for each inhabitant.

Think Before You Act.

Precaution is better than repentance.—Greek Proverb.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'c'l.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
18	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7 15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Joplin Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37	.....	Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger,	arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger,	arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger,	dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger,	dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt.,	dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt.,	arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs		7:15 am
No. 644	arrives		2:25 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer	3:22 am
511	.....	Local Freight	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515	.....	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451	.....	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
304	....	Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

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THE NOVELIST WILL APPEAR IN QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

BE ARRAIGNED AT FLUSHING THURSDAY

The Ablest Lawyers of the East Will Be Pitted Against Each Other —Charged With Murder of William E. Annis.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thornton Jenkins Hains, novelist, whose name appears on the covers of many bloodthirsty stories of crime and carnage and sudden death, will himself soon be called to face judge and jury in a trial for his life. Indicted with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis, the novelist is to appear in the Queens county supreme court at Flushing on Monday to answer for the crime. Distinguished attorneys will conduct his defense and may attempt to secure a delay in the trial of the case. General Peter C. Hains, father of the accused men, has rallied to his aid hundreds of his army friends, and there will be no lack of money to fight the case to the end, if necessary.

For months District Attorney Darrin has been collecting evidence to be used in the prosecution of the Hains brothers, and it is promised that revelations will be made which will far surpass in sensation those of the Thaw trial. The term of Mr. Darrin expires at the end of the year, and he will fight any attempt to secure a delay in the trial of the case. It is alleged that Mrs. Peter Hains, whose alleged confession of intimacy with Annis, drove her husband mad and led to the slaying of the wrecker of his home, will not attend the trial and will not be called as a witness. In interviews given out she has expressed great bitterness against T. Jenkins Hains, and has charged him with responsibility for the crime.

Thornton Hains was present at the shooting and is charged with having assisted his brother in the commission of the crime by holding off at the point of a revolver members of the Bayside Yacht club who had attempted to go to the assitance of Annis. Both brothers are under indictment for murder in the first degree.

Thornton Hains denies that he had any knowledge of the presence of Annis at Bayside on the day of the tragedy, or that he interferred in any way to prevent others assisting Annis. On the contrary, he alleges that he watched his brother constantly in an endeavor to prevent him from doing any rash deed. The defense which will be offered is indicated in the following authentic intervew with Thornton Hains:

"On the day of the shooting I imagined Annis to be in Mount Vernon. Neither Peter nor I had any idea that we would run across him at Bayside. Ever since the terrible night when my brother's wife admitted her wrongdoing with Annis, I had been Peter's constant companion. General Hains feared that Peter would kill himself, so he gave him over into my keeping. I took him with me to live in order to take his mind off his trouble. I took him out with me whole days at a time, cruising in a little motor boat I had."

Thornton Hains then told of his plan to buy a site along the water somewhere and this led him to Bayside.

"They have made much of the fact that we went armed," he continued. As far as Peter is concerned, I did not know he had a gun with him. It was not until after he had used it on Annis that I realized the situation. As for me, the gun I had with me is the same I carried for fourteen years. Most of my life has been spent at sea, where primitive passions rule, and where men in their cups need more than words to subdue them.

"They have also said that when we arrived at the yacht club our first move was to ask where Annis was. There was never anything said farther from the truth. We had not been on the grounds long, however, before the name of Annis came to our ears. I immediately began to urge Peter to come away. He could not be persuaded, however, and after a time I gave up trying.

"It was all so unexpected and it happened so quickly that I was powerless to interfere. As soon as Annis came up to the float Peter opened fire. It was over in a second. A dozen men made a rush for him and I saw the big Swede boatman grab him by the throat and swing his fist to strike him. It was then I pulled my gun.

"I certainly had no feeling of affection or regard for Annis, but I had saved him from being shot by Peter once before, and I would have done so again if I had had the chance.

"The night that Peter's wife made the written acknowledgment of her misconduct with Annis of what had happened, Annis was expected at the fort the next day and she wished to warn him to stay away. She wrote the letter and gave it to me to mail. Peter had seen her give me the letter, however, and guessed to whom it was addressed.

"Before I could remonstrate with him he had torn it open and read its contents. It said:

"'All is over between Peter and me. He knows everything. Don't come tomorrow.'

"Peter put the letter in his pocket and said:

"'I want him to come; I have something to say to him.'

"From his tone I knew that he meant to shoot Annis on sight.

"I determined that the only way to prevent a meeting between the two was to drug Peter. I went to Dr. Wilson, the post surgeon, and got him to give me a double dose of chloral. When I got back to the house I persuaded Peter to take it, keeping him in ignorance of what it was. When Annis came the next day Peter was still under the influence of the opiate. Annis saw Peter's wife again and left for New York. Twenty minutes after he had gone Peter awoke."



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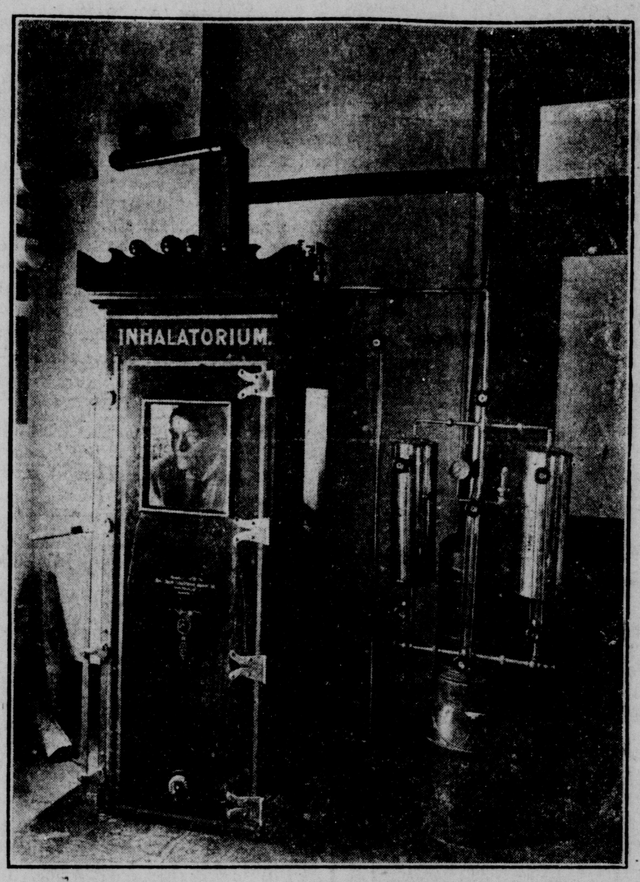
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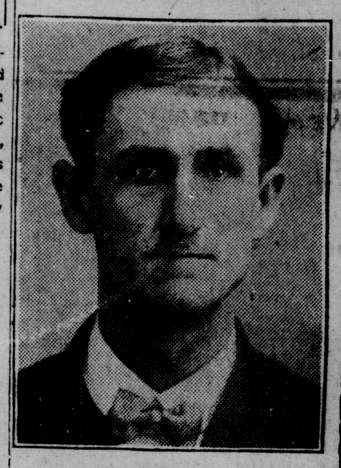
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TRIPLETS TO AGED PAIR

Daddy of Twenty-Five Children Is Eighty-Two Years Old.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 12.—Triplets have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Calhoun, of this city.

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Almost a Jail Break.

An aperture one foot square and over a foot in depth was discovered dug in the south wall of the city calaboose by Howard Wood, a patrolman, Saturday morning.

It is not known whether the hole was dug Friday night or Thursday night. One Friday night lodger said he had heard some noise, but paid little attention to the disturbance.

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The following residents of Houstonia were shopping in the city Saturday: Miss Nellie Williams, Mrs. J. D. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Sewell, Miss Gabe Black, Mrs. Lindsay Crews, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vickory, Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Misses Ruby and Flora McClure.

ENDS LIFE; FIANCE LOOKS ON

Young Woman Calls Him to Window Blows Out Brains.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—Before the eyes of her sweetheart, with whom she had quarreled, Carrie Kinsey at midnight shot and killed herself.

She went to the bakery where he worked, called him to the window and blew out her brains as she stood on the sidewalk.

Whenever you make a purchase at West's Book Shop you can rest assured that your money has been put into an article of quality. Be sure that it comes from there.

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WAS A WOMAN IN THE CASE, OF COURSE

France Easily the Wealthiest Country on Earth, and There Is No Section Where Money Is So Equally Divided.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(From Hearst News Service—By Paul Villiers.)

Paris, Dec. 12.—Bravely trying to live down the shame brought upon him by an ambitious woman, "Francois Houssy," as he now calls himself, has exhibited at the George Petit galleries forty sketches in oil, some of which, depicting quaint old nooks and corners in Nuremberg, are unusually good.

Only a comparatively small number of people know that Francois Houssy, the painter, is identical with Frederick Humbert. The husband of the Grande Therese of the phantom millions was always a pathetic figure, perhaps more sinned against than sinning, and there is fresh pathos in this one man show of his.

When the doors of the prison were opened to him he did not ask anybody to assist him. He set to work with the grit of a true man, and tramped, knapsack, paint and brushes slung over his shoulders and a few francs in his pocket throughout Southern Germany.

As he writes himself to the art critic, M. Arsene Alexandre, he determined to work out his own salvation and his sketches show both determination and talent. The endeavor is pathetic and commands respect.

Guiltily weak throughout the whole story of colossal frauds, the son of a former minister of justice, and the husband of the unforgettable Therese, sank low, but one must admit he is struggling manfully to retrieve his disgrace.

Convinced that it is supplying an immediate want, "Les Sport," the most enterprising sporting paper in Paris and probably in the world, has just published a map of aeroplane landings in this city.

The suitable landings indicated by this pioneer of aerial guides begin with the wine depots at Percy and end with the parvis of Notre Dame. The roof of Hotel Meurice, the courtyard of Lonore, and the national printing establishment are also pointed out as offering certain advantages, while the Beace de la Concorde, the Arc de triomphol, and the Esplande des Invalides are not omitted. The plan has been drawn up by the Society de Nouveau Paris, which is fighting hard to modernize the city, just as the Societe de Vieux Paris is striving with might and main to preserve every old wall and crumbling ruin.

A brilliant idea has just come to the mind of M. Francois Jourdain, president of the Nouveau Paris, which is to promulgate a law reserving the belt of fortifications around Paris as a future landing ground for aeroplanes. It would to him make an ideal aerial promenade, once the earthworks walls and ramparts had been leveled and the ditches filled.

As to the private stations mentioned on the map, the owners are only too anxious to serve the public. The proprietors of the big department store, known as the Galleries Lafayette, offer a prize of $500 to the first aeroplanist whose machine lands on their roof, and the same offer is made by Hotel Meurice.

That France is easily the wealthiest country on earth is proven by the death duty statistics which have just been communicated to the chamber. The United States may boast of many more immensely rich people, but France can point with pride to the fact that more than half of the population, counting men, women and children, have property to bequeath.

The total amount of money left by persons who died last year amounts to $1,092,200,000. The number of those who left property was over 400,000, while the total deaths did not reach twice that figure. The average estate, therefore, possessed by a French man, woman or child is nearly $2,750.

But the most remarkable feature is the number of small estates as compared with the United States. Thus $1,650,000 was left in sums not exceeding $2,000. Of estates between that figure and $10,000 there were nearly 48,000.

On the other hand large fortunes are few. Only 534 persons left over $200,000. Only seven died worth from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000, the latter being the largest amount recorded.

From the death duty figures statisticians deduce the following conclusions: Four million French persons own less than $50 apiece; 4,000,000 less than $250 and 4,000,000 less than $1,000. But 1,700,000 possess $4,200 each, 270,000 $15,000, 175,000 $30,000, and 90,000 from $70,000 to $140,000.

There are 18,000 possessors of 1,000,000 francs—that is $200,000. Very large fortunes are few. No person died last year worth more than $4,000,000. Three estates of that amount paid duty in 1905 and three in 1904.

The total wealth of France is estimated at about $4,500,000,000,000 and there is no country whose wealth is so equally divided among the inhabitants.

Sedalian Visited Father.

C. W. Daugherty, circuit clerk of Pettis county, spent Sunday with his father, Judge J. P. Daugherty, who is now at home, temporarily, with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs Well, of this city, and taking medical treatment, says the Versailles Statesman. Judge Daugherty has not been in good health for several weeks, but is now able to sit up most of the time.

EMPEROR WILLIAM 'OFF'

GERMAN PHYSICIAN DOES NOT HESITATE TO SAY KAISER IS INSANE.

SO WROTE TO AN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER

Says the Fate of Nations May Depend on This Fact Becoming Known —Germans Have Already Suffered Greatly.

Cable to the Democrat Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—What the Germans dare not whisper has been said by a well known German physician in an English weekly paper—the kaiser is hopelessly and progressively insane.

The article which is, of course, unsigned, or the author would probably be drawn and quartered, has created an enormous sensation through otu Germany.

"Why do we allow a single individual, whether king or anarchist, to continue to throw poisoned bombs amongst a peacefully striving nation?" the article begins.

"Why should Emperor William alone be at liberty to endanger, from his ambush of imperial dignity, the peace of the nations of Europe? He alone is the immediate danger of our times. But let us add at once that we have no right to blame him.

"This seems a paradox, but if the nations will only understand the real condition of affairs, all danger would at once disappear, although the Emperor William may go on making speeches, sending wires and publishing interviews to his heart's content."

After enumerating some of the most flagrant misdeeds and, one is tempted to say, crimes committed by the kaiser, the writer concludes:

"But it is time that nations should ask themselves the question: 'What is the secret of this man's actions?' And they ought to know the answer, which is fully understood among diplomatists and in large circles in Germany.

"Emperor William offers a rather typica picture of a certain kind of typical picture of a certain kind of malignant inflammation of the middle ear (otitis media), which in an ever increasing degree is affecting his brain. In order to be near him, Prof. Passow, one of the highest living authorities on that disease, was called from Heidelberg to settle down in Berlin.

"The fate of nations may depend on this fact being known and thoroughly understood by the English The kaiser complains of being alone amongst a nation of sixty millions. And so he is—a man with a progressive mental disease is always alone. But for his present capers the bacilli that attack his brain are alone responsible. British people can hardly understand how much the German people already have had to suffer on account of their emperor. Shall they again suffer—shall fresh enmity arise between the British and the Germans on account of the latest folly of this dangerous man who wears the purple? The emperor has dethroned himself, although he may continue to wear the much-abused crown of his forefathers."

Six weeks' mild imprisonment, which might just as well be called a vacation is the punishment which a court martial at Metz has seen fit to impose upon a regimental bandmaster, convicted of cruelly ill-treating his subordinates on 1,280 separate counts. The court only investigated 855 charges, which were all supported by strong evidence.

There is great indignation at the sentence, and it is pointed out that to ill-treat a soldier in Germany, according to the decision of the court-martial, cost only a little more than an hour's pleasant relief from duty, on full pay.

The statement has repeatedly been in various European and American papers that the widow of the murdered Grand Duke Serge, Grand Duchess Elizabeth Fedorowna, sister of the czarina, had taken the veil and entered a nunery. One paper even published her daily life in a convent, where speech is forbidden.

The fact is that the grand duchess, who has always been interested in charity and who is the idol of the people of Moscow, has founded in that city what we would call a "deaconesses' home," the object of which is to supply the population of the poorer classes with free nurses, district visitors and infant school teachers.

The authorities of Berlin point with great pride to the fact that in spite of the bad times, only 1 1-3 per cent of the people of the great city are unemployed.

For the purpose of determining the number likely to be dependent upon public charity during the winter, and this revealed the fact that out of the 3,033,000 people living in the metropolitan district, only 40,124 people, including 1,716 women, are out of work.

Fire Alarm Sent in.

The fire department was summoned to 620 West Fifth street at 12:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, where a burning flue was causing a little excitement. There was no damage.

Burning Flue at Judge Longan's.

A burning flue at the home of Judge George F. Longan, 415 West Broadway, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning, necessitated a run by the fire department, but no damage accrued.

Went to the Capital.

Corinne and cast, presenting "Lola From Berlin" at the Sedalia theater Friday night, went to Jefferson City Saturday morning.

WESTINGHOUSE WEDDING

Is Scheduled to Take Place in London Next Saturday.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 12.—According to reports received here, the wedding of George Westinghouse, the Pittsburg multi-millionaire, to the famous English beauty, Miss Violet Brockelbank, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Brockelbank, will take place next Saturday in London.

The international marriage was to have been solemnized some time ago, but was postponed, it is said, on account of the financial difficulties of the great Westinghouse interests. The return of better times has enabled the couple to carry forward their plans.

The marriage will be the culmination of a romance which began at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's plant, where the couple met for the first time and where George Westinghouse was at work learning to be an expert electrician. Miss Brockelbank was a visitor at the Westinghouse home, Solitude, but had not met her fate until she visited the shops and saw her future husband as an appentice.

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The Tangled Web

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CHAPTER VIII.

In his own room once more Wendham returned to the open casement. Already the miracle of dawn had become the miracle of day. The distant reaches of the plains no longer unfolded roll upon roll of gossamer —blue, opal, and rose. Over the newly illuminated earth a cloud of tinsel seemed to float, brilliantly outlining each fall and rise of the rolling plain with an edge of keenest crystal. The air seemed suddenly purified, sterilized of the dreams of night, new-breathed from the realms of the upper ether. Wendham drew long breaths of the elixir, refreshing body and mind for the day's struggle. For the present he felt things must take their course. The terrible suspicion that beset his heart must be verified, but sanely, calmly, for the best result, above all for the safety of the one woman. What to him was Mrs. Lawdon clamoring for the insignia of her vanity? Deep within himself he gave thanks for his old conviction—"crime is disease, and somewhere in the realm of science lies the cure." But had the enemy made inroads so far that conscience was dead? Would one woman sacrifice the other? Suppose the net of evidence drew too close about her?

He shuddered, but his royal spirit rose to the hazard. Some operations offend every aesthetic sense. Must the physician fail in his sympathy and attention? He was startled to discover how he had accepted the suggestion of his thought. That was beyond reason. He would consider how slight was the foundation upon which his imagination had reared his conviction—it was a deduction that he must verify before he might consider it anything but the shadow of conjecture. He scored himself roundly for his readiness to accept such a damnable solution of the problem. He must be wise, quick of thought, slow of action, and his time, his strength, the knowledge that had borne him to such strange deductions, all things must become subservient to her necessities—but—he must know.

In the gun room Mrs. Lawdon, her husband, and their host were gathered in close formation about Collins, the local police potentate. By the fireplace two detectives from the city lounged, overobviously at ease.

"Do you wish to swear out a warrant against this girl?" inquired Collins as Mrs. Lawdon savagely announced her suspicions.

"Of course not," interposed her husband. "We have no evidence except what your man John reported to you, Mr. Evelyn. It is not sufficient——"

"Beg your pardon," interrupted the sheriff; "it is good and plenty. It allows you to hold her for further investigation."

Mr. Evelyn interposed mildly. "I am responsible that no one leaves."

"Excuse me," the thin, soft voice of Leavison, the younger detective, asserted itself. "But don't you think it might be well to face your man with the young woman?"

"Of course!" cried Mrs. Lawdon excitedly. "Why didn't we think of it before? Send for them at once."

Evelyn pressed the electric button.

"Alfred, have Mrs. Gaynor's maid brought here. Ask Dr. Wendham to attend her. I fear hysterics and fainting fits," he added, as Mrs. Lawdon's face expressed unqualified disapproval. "And, Alfred, I want John at once. Now," he turned to Collins, who vacantly shifted official blanks from one hand to the other, "have you any theory?"

Collins h-m-md heavily. "Well, sir, I couldn't say. With such a houseful there's always a dozen chances. You know 'tain't always what seems the most likely one that pulls off the melon—the ones that look likely, like as not are innocent as new-laid eggs."

Mr. Evelyn smiled, and Mrs. Lawdon turned with open scorn to the two plain-clothes men. "Haven't you any opinion?" she demanded belligerently.

"Not yet, ma'am," said Leavison slowly, his quick, sneaking eyes taking in every detail of the lady's person.

Mrs. Lawdon shrugged her shoulders and greeted Dr. Wendham's entrance frigidly.

Mr. Evelyn rose to meet his guest. "Dr. Wendham, this is Mr. Collins, our local sheriff. Mr. Leavison and Mr. Grayson are detectives sent up from the city. They have decided it would be wise to confront the girl with my servant."

"Yes, I see," acquiesced Wendham. "And in case of physical distress you wish me to be present."

A tap at the door, and Mrs. Gaynor, white and haggard, appeared, followed by Adele. Wendham rose.

"Mrs. Gaynor, I beg of you return to your room. You are in no condition to endure this. I protest, as a physician"—he had turned to the others with barely repressed vehemence.

Evelyn crossed to Mrs. Gaynor's side. "Now, Nellie, go back. I promise you the girl will be dealt with as gently as possible. Mr. Collins, this is Mrs. Gaynor, this young woman's employer. She has not recovered from the shock of last evening. Can we not spare her these interviews, and take her testimony later?"

"Why, certainly, Mrs. Gaynor, of course"—overcome by the strange pallid beauty of the woman before him, the sheriff lost himself amid compliments and excuses.

Mrs. Gaynor bowed. "You will take care of her, doctor?" she asked anxiously. "If she should faint—bring her to me. I will rest—in the drawing-room, to be at hand if you call. Don't be frightened, Adele," she added; "we must help all we can to clear matters up." Again with a distant bow that comprehended the group she turned and left the room.

The maid, calm now and courageous, faced her inquisitors. Wendham observed her with strained attention. "The imaginative, concentrated type in its purest form," he commented inwardly. "Unusual resource and vitality combined with great devotion. If—if it is true, no better tool could have been chosen. With her conscious self in abeyance, one might allow her subconscious mind to deal with a situation by its own judgment. With the suggestion, 'this and that are your dangers, be prepared to meet them,'—one might rely on that mind as a stanch and gifted ally—but, no, it's ridiculous!" He shook himself free from his thoughts, and fixed attention upon the girl's story. It was the same: no contradictions, no wavering. She carried conviction even to the unwilling ears of Mrs. Lawdon.

Collins sniffed and glanced a question to the detectives.

"Nothin' doin' there," said Leavison under his breath.

"You have all been over the ground, gentlemen," said Mr. Evelyn; "you have this girl's story. It remains for you to hear my servant, John Dawson's, statement. Then it's up to you!"

Again he pressed the electric bell, but before his finger left the button a knock announced the butler.

"If you please, Mr. Evelyn, John has gone. We can't find him."

"Gone!" screamed Mrs. Lawdon.

"Gone!" gasped Mr. Evelyn.

"Gone!" groaned Charlie Lawdon.

"Gone! The devil!" exclaimed the sheriff.

The two detectives glanced at each other.

A light of comprehension and relief broke over the face of the accused. "Oh, gone!" Her cry was one of gladness. "Then—then he ——!"

"It looks like it," nodded Wendham.

Evelyn was the first to act. "Tell all you know, Vreeman," he ordered sharply.

"Well, sir, according to orders, the girl here was notified, and word sent to Dr. Wendham. Then Alfred went to John's room in the servants' wing. John wasn't there, so Alfred goes below, and—we've searched the place, sir, and he can't be found."

"How could he have left the house without being seen?" questioned Grayson, becoming energetic now that the chase was fairly open.

"A dozen ways, sir. But how he'd get by the crowd of reporters out there is more'n I know."

"How was he dressed?" asked Leavison.

"In his store clothes, sir. His livery we found chucked in the closet, sir."

"Leavison," said his associate, "you take the inside—I'll beat it out—I'm a reporter myself now—see?" He rose, nodded to the butler to follow, and left the room.

Leavison took out a notebook and turned to Evelyn. "From whom or what agency did you engage this man?—Savell's? Good. What were his references? Oh, the housekeeper's business! Will you describe the man? Short, stocky, round head, blue eyes; clean shaven, of course. Any scars that you recall? No? Too bad—useful things, scars. Now, if I may have a talk with your butler when Grayson gets through with him, and see your housekeeper, I'll do a little telephoning into town and trace this chap. My side partner ought to get a line on him inside of an hour or two. He can't have gone far, and the great American press has this house rounded up for fair—if you'll excuse me." He shut his notebook and slipped on noiseless feet to the door. There he turned. "Won't do," he admonished, "to relax discipline. You can't tell, you know."

"May I go?" asked Adele faintly.

"Yes, my girl." Collins answered with a show of importance; "but you're not to leave the house. And Mr. Evelyn, before these flatties have the wire stuffed, I'd like to 'phone a bit; the railroad station and such needs watching."

(To Be Continued.)

A Dutch Proverb.

Much would have more and lost all.—From the Dutch.

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THE HEADLINES TELL OF SIN AND SHAME

T. Jenkins Hains, Who Killed William E. Annis, to Be Placed on Trial This Week—Christmas Trees Are Now Arriving.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

BY GLENN GUERNSEY.

New York, Dec. 12.—Not since the jellyfish soul of Chester Gillette was catapulted into the hereafter by an unfeeling electrical engineer—not since the madman of Matteawan relapsed into the innocuous desuetude of an up-state rest-cure resort—not since those delectable days have the sob sisters known such exultation as is filling their throbbing buzzums on this day and date. Bloodshed and scandal and horrors permeate the metropolitan atmosphere, and the sob sisters sniff it as a sweet savor. Lurid headlines shout out a story of sin and shame, of sorrow and suffering, of bloodshed and crime.

When T. Jenkins Hains, who with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, is charged with the slaying of William E. Annis, is placed on trial next week, the sob sisters will hold high revel of overworked adjectives. No murder trial in recent years has afforded such an opportunity for appeals to passion and prejudice and salacity.

For weeks the sob sisters have been at work on their joyous task, dissecting every emotion of the principals in the bloody tragedy, examinng every aspect of the famous case and setting forth their theories in lurid and impressionistic chronicles.

Some have interviewed the mother of the accused man, painting a word picture of she whom they term a "mother of sorrows." Others have indulged in attempts at analyzing the character of T. Jenkins Hains, the "ogre," the "sea wolf." Capt. Hains has been the subject of many ambitious efforts. One of these, surcharged with pathos, seeks to bring tears to the eyes of the reader in this fashion:

"He was the most pathetic figure on earth—a young man broken on the wheel of fate in his youth, the joy of living quenched forever for him, old in sorrow before he is old in years. He is the tallest of the three brothers, a fine, soldierly, upstanding figure of a man that must have been handsome enough to have captured any girl's fancy when his face was lit up by happiness, but now he looks wan and pinched, as if some cruel wind had blown over him and blighted him."

The gifted authoress shows great knowledge of the verbal eccentricities of spooks in the following paragraph:

"His face is the saddest human face I ever saw, and his voice when he speaks is like the voice of a ghost, so sick, so lifeless, so surcharged with deathless woe is it."

And what sublimity of grief and hopeless, helpless woe is in the conclusion of this sob sister's tale:

"His voice trailed off into silence again, his brooding eyes bent upon the table, where his hands were drawing, drawing, drawing meaningless pictures, while his thoughts, as in a treadmill, went their dreary, hopeless rounds of a sorrow for which there is no cure."

"Poor Peter Hains!"

"Poor Peter Hains," indeed. He has many things to bear, and not the least of these is the mock sympathy of the sisterhood of sobs. And in this sisterhood is his own wife, writing for the yellow papers the story of her life in the army—brazen, shameless, vulgar accounts in which she herself occupies the limelight as a pure and unspotted but much wronged woman—an exhibition of indecent exposure of the mind such as has seldom been witnessed.

Christmas Trees.

Christmas trees are beginning to arrive in the metropolis from Maine and the Adirondacks, bringing with them a whiff of the holiday spirit. According to dealers, the trees will be much higher in price than aforetime owing to the forest fires which have worked such havoc in many sections during the last few months. Only a very scrawny, insignificant tree can be purchased for a dollar, and the best trees will cost $20.

Last Skyscraper.

A new tendency in skyscraper construction will be illustrated in the new forty-three story office buildng soon to be erected at No. 50 Proadway. The plans of the architects contemplate putting six stories underground—the most ambitious project of its kind in the history of the city. Incidentally, this new building may be the last of the real skyscrapers, in view of the probable action of the city authorities limiting the height of buildings. Next to the Singer and Metropolitan Life buildings, the new edifice will be the highest in the city, as well as extending the deepest underground. In view of the latter project, facetious persons affect to believe that the architects have given up all hope of reaching heaven, and are now trying for quite another place.

Christmas for Tars.

There have been busy times at the Brooklyn navy yard during the last few weeks. Hundreds of packages and parcels marked "Christmas gifts" and addressed to tars of the Atlantic fleet, have arrived at the yard and been put aboard the supply ship Celtic, on which Santa Claus will make his voyage to greet the men of the fleet. He will be a little late in his arrival, but the number of good things he will take along will more than compensate for the delay.

Aside from the numerous packages in the Santa Claus hold of the Celtic, there will be sufficient food for the homeward voyage of the fleet. In addition to delicacies to tickle Jack's palate at his belated Christmas feast, there will be the following quantities of staple foodstuffs:

100,000 pounds of sugar.
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People Will Talk You Know



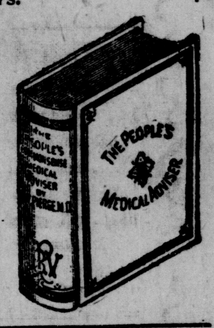
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BOYS MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Truant Officer to Get After Derelict Parents.

Jacob Dirck, an ex-alderman from the Second ward, was arrested Friday on complaint of Truant Officer J. M Logan, who charged Mr. Dirck with failing to compel his 13-year-old son to attend school.

Mr. Dirck promised Judge Clark to make the lad go to school tomorrow, and until the lad fails in attendance no prosecution of the case will be pushed.

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Mrs. O. D. Rizer, wife of a Missouri Pacific conductor, and children, left Saturday morning for Fulton in response to a telegram apprising them of the death of Mr. Rizer's father.

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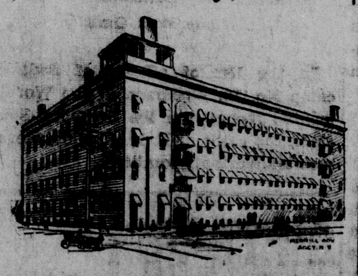
There was a slight improvement the past week in the condition of Mrs. E. B. Burrowes, who is still at Maywood hospital, being treated for nervous prostration. The patient's appetite is better than it was, she sleeps well, and with a few weeks of quiet and rest it is believed she will be restored to health.

Just Make Up Your Mind—That a handsome box of delicious candy is the most appropriate Christmas gift for your sweetheart. Nunnally and Dolly Varden Chocolates are exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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FORECAST OF THE WEEK

ME OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SIX DAYS.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL COMES UP

American Institute of Architects to Meet in Washington Tuesday —Further Talk on Brownsville Case Wednesday.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 12.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

Monday—Postal savings bank bill will be a special order before the senate, when friends and opponents of the measure will engage in a discussion of its merits and demerits.

Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of William E. Annis, will be placed on trial in the Queens county supreme court, New York.

President-elect William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of honor at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York.

International Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will open a week's session and exhibition at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., inaugurating a crusade against the disease among the negroes of the south.

First annual industrial exposition will be opened in convention hall at Buffalo and continue through the week.

Tuesday—American Institute of Architects will open its annual meeting and exhibition in Washington, when Secretary Root and the ambassadors of leading nations will speak, and a memorial exhibition of the late Augustus St. Gaudens will be inaugurated.

Two hundred paintings and drawings, selected from the museums of of Germany by an imperial commission appointed by the kaiser, will be dispatched to America, to be shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Bishop Muldoon will be formally enthroned as the new head of the Catholic diocese of Rockford, Ill., and some of the leading churchmen of the country will assemble for the ceremony.

Wednesday further consideration of the Brownsville case, involving a bill providing for readmission to the army, under certain conditions, of the negro troops discharged by President Roosevelt, will be taken up by the senate.

President-elect William H. Taft will be the guest of honor at the twenty-third annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, and will deliver what is expected to be a memorable address.

Thursday—As the first of a series of official entertainments which President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give during their last season in Washington, a banquet will be held at the White House for the members of the cabinet and their wives.

Fifth annual national amateur championship contest for the trapshooting title will begin over the traps of the New York Athletic club at Travers Island, and will extend through Friday.

Rear Admiral William H. Emory, who hauled down his flag as commander of the second squadron and third division of the Atlantic fleet during the recent vist to China, will be formally placed on the retired list of the navy.

Friday—President-elect William H. Taft is scheduled to arrive at Augusta, Ga., where he has taken a cottage and will spend the holidays and a considerable portion of the winter.

Final official trip of the United States armored cruiser Montana will take place in Virginia waters, after which the new vessel will become a fighting unit of the navy.

Celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, will be commenced and will be continued during the following week.

Saturday—George Westinghouse, jr., son of the Pittsburg millionaire, will be married to Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Brocklebank, at the country house of the latter in England.

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Death of Negro Child.

A 4-year-old child of Harry Long, colored, died of pneumonia at the home, 622 North Lamine avenue, at 9 o'clock Friday night, and will be buried in the colored cemetery this afternoon.

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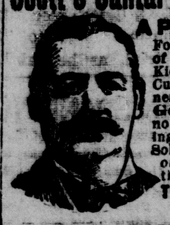


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TO EEDICATE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL ORGAN

On That Occasion President-Elect Will Deliver an Address—To Attend Sessions of the Civic Federation.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 12.—President-elect William H. Taft will spend the greater part of next week in the metropolis and will deliver several important addresses. The first of these is scheduled for tomorrow evening, when Mr. Taft has promised to speak at the Metropolitan Temple in Fourteenth street, on the occasion of the dedication of the McKinley memorial organ. Others who will take part in the dedicatory program include Vice President-elect Sherman, Governor Hughes, Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Root.

Both the president-elect and Mrs. Taft will take part in the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which will be in progress Monday and Tuesday, closing Tuesday evening with a banquet at which Judge Taft will deliver what will probably be the most important address of his metropolitan visit.

Among other participants in this convention will be President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Despite recent political differences, it is likely that the meeting of the two men will be cordial. In connection with the prospective meeting between the president-elect and the labor leader, the following statement was issued on behalf of the American Federation of Labor:

"On behalf of Mr. Gompers, it may be stated that there will be nothing embarrassing about the matter. Though Mr. Bryan was not elected, Mr. Gompers has no hard feelings. The matter of a difference in politics does not interfere with the loyal feeling of Mr. Gompers toward the man who was the choice of the people."

On Wednesday evening Judge Taft will be present at another banquet, that of the Ohio Society of New York, and in the midst of an assemblage of distinguished natives and citizens of the Buckeye state, the president-elect will be very much at home. The coming dinner will be the twenty-third in the history of the society, but Judge Taft refuses to be frightened by the "skiddo" number.

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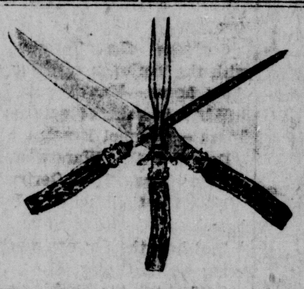
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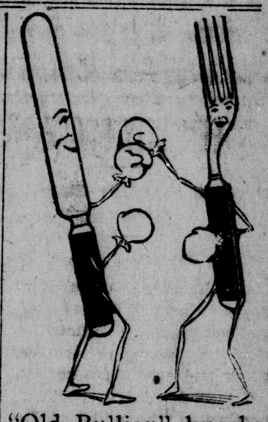




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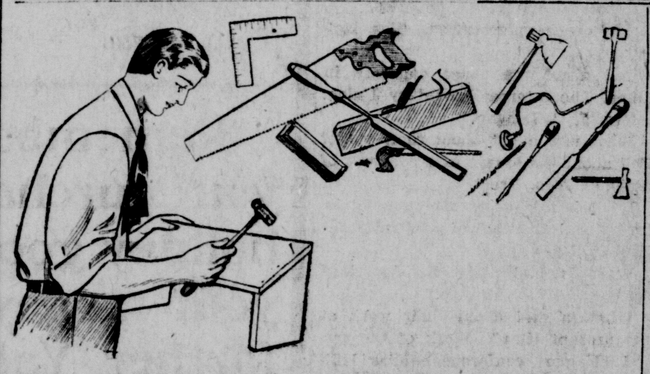


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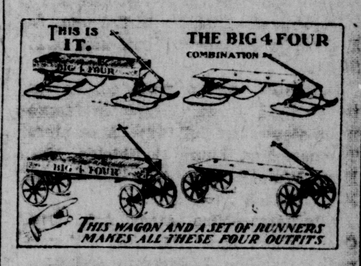


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The M. B. of A. Elects Officers.

Lodge No. 461, Modern Brotherhood of America, Friday night received three applicatons and initiated Lloyd H. Guyer, after which a "spread" was enjoyed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. E. Westbrook.
Vice president—G. G. Coons.
Secretary—W. D. Bogar.
Treasurer—J. W. Morris.
Trustees—J. H. Lankenau, G. E. Rector, R. M. Scotten.
Conductor—H. G. Satterwhite.
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Queen City Grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, held an enthusiastic meeting at the lodge hall Friday night. Three applications were balloted on and after the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on the night of Dec. 25 to initiate a class of candidates.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Past Guardian—Mrs. Cora Baker.
Guardian—Mrs. Rosa C. Thomas.
Advisor—Miss Atsey Ash.
Clerk—Mrs. Laura B. Shields.
Assistant Clerk—E. M. Shields.
Banker—Mrs. Mildred Neighbors.
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Musician—Mrs. Anna W. Clark.

Physicians—Drs. H. L. Barnum, A. J. Campbell, Minerva Knott and E. F. Staats.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at St. Joseph in March were elected as follows: Mrs. Rosa Thomas, Mrs. Laura B. Shields, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Allie Bailey and Mrs. Mildred Neighbors.

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Lesson, Chapters 2, 3 and 4 of "Seen in Germany" and "Friendship of Nations"—Those Who Are on the Program.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet in the Library building on Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Lesson, chapters 2, 3 and 4 of "Seen in Germany" and "Friendship of Nations" in November Magazine. Quotations from Rousseau. Leader, Mrs. R. B. Evans.

Program.

The czar-kaiser; his personality, and his passions.—Miss Emma Landmann.

The German Private Soldier; who he is, and how he is made.—Mrs. Carpenter.

Describe morning scene in Germany; their lunch.—Miss Mary Bowers.

Describe their Sunday.—Mrs. Tryling.

Compare the German workmen with the workmen of other countries; their hours.—Mrs. Frank Landmann.

What is said of returns for long hours —Annabel Ernst.

Describe the Warstwaaren shops; cheese shops.—Miss Gertrude Brandt.

Describe their meals.—Lucile Farnham.

Tell how the German workmen live; rents.—Mrs. Ginter.

Tell about the clothing.—Mrs. Tallman.

What is said about compulsory military service? Influence on womanhood?—Mrs. Doyle.

What is said of the attitude of the German governor toward the working population?—Miss Emma Weir.

What is said about his responsibility? Socialism? Suicides?—Mrs. Durand.

Compare the German and the American way of dealing with the working classes.—Mrs. Lowe.

What is said of the work of philanthropists? The future of the German workmen.—Mrs. Chas. Easton.

Tell about the interest in the international peace movement. Give the story. Feeling about war.—Mrs. Pritchard.

Tell about the society organized. Feeling after the close of the civil war.—Mrs. H. H. Black.

Labors of the peace societies. Series of peace congressmen.—Mrs. Holbert.

Tell about the peace congress in Rome. The Interparliamentary Union.—Mrs. J. C. Longan.

What is thought about their work? Tell about the essays of a congress of nations.—Mrs. Ernst.

What is said about a permanent international tribunal of arbitration?—Mrs. Hoffman.

What is said about Pan-American congress?—Mrs. Henton.

What is said about their work at the present time? Work of the second Hague conference.—Miss Hillyard.

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His successor is unknown at present, but the plant is temporarily in charge of Supt. McGee, of the Laclede Gas Works, of St. Louis.

A rumor in circulation is to the effect that Harry Deming, now a clerk in the office of the Light and Traction company, is to be Mr. Baldwin's successor.

Holiday Gifts—Consisting of Dressing Cases, Manicure Cases, Mirrors, Military Sets, Society Stationery, Jewel Boxes, Children's Sets, Smoking Sets, Cigar Jars and Boxes, Perfumes, a few Cut Glass Pieces, Shaving Sets, Gillette Razors, Hair Brushes and Combs, Delicious Candies (Dolly Varden and Nunnalys), Stickney's and other brands of Cigars and many other useful and important items are being shown at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Entertained the "500" Club.

Miss Ruby Jolly was hostess to the "500" club at her West Fifth street home Friday afternoon, the entertainment being given on the third floor of the residence.

The house was prettily decorated in Christmas decorations. Mrs Harry Meuschke won the club prize, a pair of silk hose, and Miss Etta Hurley the guest prize, a pin ball.

At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon, consisting of the following, was served: Fruit salad, veal loaf with dressing, ripe olives, bread and butter sandwiches, ambrosia, ribbon cake and salted nuts.

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Barnhardt Keyes, a boy about the age of 17 years, who claims his home is in St. Louis, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detectives George Smith, J. B. Quinlan and Bob Wright on suspicion of being the party who stole a pair of shoes out of a Missouri Pacific box car, says the Jefferson City Post.

Keyes, when arrested, had on the pair of shoes that were stolen, and when asked where he got them stated that he bought them in St. Louis Wednesday.

He was locked up in the county jail and today was questioned by Prosecuting Attorney J. G. Slate, who recommended that he be taken to St. Louis county for trial, as he thinks the theft was not committed in this county. Keyes is said to be a member of a family that ranks high in St. Louis.

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Fire Friday Night.

The explosion of a lamp at the home of Dr. E. L. Burke, 421 East Fourteenth street, at 10:15 o'clock Friday night, caused a fire that was extinguished by the family before the hose companies arrived, after an organ had been badly scorched and a quantity of sheet music destroyed.

One Name Was Omitted.

In the list of officers of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, printed recently in the Democrat-Sentinel, the name of E. M. Shields, clerk, was inadvertently omitted.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

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